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Weather

Fine and sharp cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39.9 and the minimum 27.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 43.9 and 40.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Taft, Feb. 17.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Cordilliere, 2 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Chili, 9 p.m. today.

The Japanese Loan

Definite News Success Assured Yen Rate Up

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

It is with relief that we are able to turn to Japanese finances today, for what with reports of a fifty million gold issue cabled out sometime ago as being on the eve of floatation in New York and other rumors given currency to by Reuter's Agency and financial organs that the loan would be in the shape of a 100 million gold issue on the New York and London markets, we are now no longer given to speculate on the actual amount that the Japanese Government is seeking in the money markets of London and New York. Announcement is made that on January 15 the Imperial Japanese Government will issue in London a six percent sterling loan for £25 million, the issue price to be 87½ and the duration to be 35 years. Of this total £12 million is to be utilised for wiping off the four-and-a-half percent loan of 1905, which matures in 1925. On the New York money market there will be a loan bearing a slightly higher rate of interest than the English one, namely 6½ percent, but the issue price will be 92½ against 87½ of London and the duration 30 years instead of 35.

The sterling issue is less attractive than the gold dollar one, and the reason for this must lie in the fact that money is more difficult to raise at present on the American market than in the United Kingdom. The successful flotation of the proposed loan will make possible the release of gold reserves which had been accumulated by Japan in New York and London for the amortisation of the Katsura bond issue. It is hardly surprising to learn that the announcement of a new issue to amortise the old bonds has sent the price of the latter down as the present loan will make conversion attractive.

YEN MOVES UP

It is not expected that any difficulty will be experienced by the Japanese Government in successfully floating these new loans as the issues are in very good hands. The improvement in the New York-Yokohama cross rate from 44 to 46⅛ is a sufficient indication that the American belief is that the New York flotation will go off with flying colors.

Since the report of the intention of the Japanese Government to raise money in America and England became current the yen had appreciated considerably. Within the past four weeks it rose from 61 taels to a hundred yen to 66 taels to a hundred yen. Since then it has been fluctuating, and the surprising fact is that business was done yesterday (Wednesday) by the banks at 64 against the official quotation of 65. The explanation is to be found in the fact that the Chinese and others have been speculating on the idea of this loan and had boomed things, so that when the news of the impending loan had reached Shanghai on Tuesday the ardor of the speculators had damped. Such are the vagaries of the exchange market in Shanghai.

The yield in the case of the sterling loan works out to 6.96 percent and of the one to be floated on the New York market at 7.1 percent the rate of interest is always one to two percent higher than in London. The issue should appeal to the English investors, as they cannot always find such a fine investment. The last big flotation on the London Stock Exchange was a 25 million sterling loan for the Australian Government, bearing interest at six percent. There is reported to be abundant funds in England and so the success of the Japanese loan is assured. The four-and-a-half percent. Japanese bonds, which have begun to decline since the announcement of the new issue are quoted at £113, the issue price having been below par. These bonds were issued simultaneously in London and New York, and are interchangeable at a fixed rate of $4.87 between London and New York. This makes the security very attractive at the present cross-rate of about 4.30. The American price for these bonds is G.$94 for £20 of bonds, or a parity rate of 97 gold dollars. It is hardly necessary to explain why the same stock should be quoted at a premium in London

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U. S. AID ASKED BY CANADA TO FREE CAPTIVE

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Government has asked the United States to assist in securing the release of Mr. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen, captured by Mexican bandits a fortnight ago and held for ransom of $200,000.

FULL PROBE PLEDGED BY COOLIDGE IN OIL SCANDAL

Lincoln Day Address Is Delivered By President

VIEWS ON EUROPE

Experts' Inquiry Has Possibilities, He Says

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Official Washington is today at fever pitch as a result of the deadlock that has been reached between President Coolidge and the Senate over the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby as a result of recent disclosures concerning the government's leasing of the Teapot Dome oil lands.

Fears are freely expressed in some quarters that President Coolidge's actions in refusing to 'fire' Secretary Denby, following the Senate's request, will result in a political split within the ranks of the Republican party that may well endanger President Coolidge's renomination, if not election.

The Senate acted by a big majority in demanding the resignation, Democrats and progressive Republicans combining with enough regular party men to override the objections of the staunch supporters of the Administration. The actual resolution passed, which was directed specifically to the President, was passed by a vote of 57 to 25. The Senate refused to add to the request the qualifying phrase "if guilty of malfeasance in office" by a vote of 70 to 11, and also rejected the amendment proposed by Senator Jones of Washington which merely stated that public

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LONDON EVINCES GREAT INTEREST IN JAPAN LOAN

Osaka Paper Takes Hostile View Of Arrangements For Big Issue

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—The prospectus of the Japanese loan was issued this afternoon. Queues of people formed up outside the issuing banks. There was great activity in procuring prospectuses, clerks emerging to the street with bundles.

The prospectus mentions that a loan of $150,000,000 is being issued in America for the same purposes, namely, conversion and redemption of outstanding balances of the Japanese Government 4½ percent Loans of March and July, 1905 and to meet expenditure on reconstruction work due to the earthquake.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 12.—Messrs J. P. Morgan & Co.; Messrs Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City and First National Banks have arranged for the purchase of the American share of the Japanese loan, which is being offered for public subscription in a few days, of $150,000,000 with interest at 6½ percent. at 92½, maturing in thirty years. Part of the American issue will be placed in Holland and Switzerland.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Feb. 13.—The announcement of the terms of the new loan has elicited sharp criticism from the Mainichi, which characterises the efforts of the government as driving the people to the darkest pit. The accusation is based on three grounds, firstly, the abnormally high rate of interest, secondly, the excessively large amount of the loan, and, thirdly, the consequent extravagance of expenditure.

The announcement has been received by bankers and businessmen more favorably, though they urge judicious employment of the funds raised.

All the markets received the news without enthusiasm because the terms are disappointing.

To Americans In Shanghai!

THE War Memorial here is to be unveiled on Saturday. There is a deficit on this Memorial of Tls. 16,000. We are informed by the American member of the Committee that Americans have been lax in their contributions to this Memorial. This is largely due to the departure for home of the American formerly on the Committee, several years ago, the new member only having been appointed recently. The result is that no campaign has been made amongst the Americans. It is earnestly requested therefore that the American community do its part in this little matter as it did in the Big Many of the War. Those interested may send in their subscriptions to The China Press, which will be glad to acknowledge same and transmit to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mr. E. F. Goodale.

British Chambers Begin Fifth Annual Conference On Conditions In China

Pass Resolution Favoring Municipal Government In Tientsin And Hankow Ex-Enemy Concessions; Ask Better Quarantine Facilities

Resolutions deploring the failure of the Chinese Government to establish municipal government on modern lines in the ex-enemy concessions in Tientsin and Hankow, and demanding quarantine facilities at Chefoo and other smaller ports, and a strongly worded speech by Mr. C G. Humphrys, the Chairman, featured the opening yesterday of the fifth annual conference of the British Chambers of Commerce in China in the British Supreme Court.

The resolution regarding the ex-enemy concessions reads as follows:

"That this Conference has again to deplore the failure of the Chinese Government to give effect to its undertaking to establish municipal government on modern lines in the ex-enemy Concessions at Tientsin and Hankow; and in recording its appreciation of the persistent efforts of the Diplomatic Body to induce the Central Government to fulfil this pledge it desires to urge again on their attention the importance of obtaining prompt settlement which will adequately safeguard foreign interests"

The quarantine resolution reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this Conference the absence of quarantine facilities at Chefoo and other of the smaller ports constitutes an ever-present menace to their commercial interests. The Conference would therefore urge the importance of providing quarantine facilities in all ports or, of issuing regulations providing that ships which have become infected, destined for such ports, must proceed to other ports in which quarantine facilities exist."

Mr. C. G. Humphrys was elected Chairman of the Conference, and Mr. E. M. Gull, Secretary.

Mr. C. G. Humphrys, Acting Chairman of the Association, who served as Chairman of the Conference, said, in part, after welcoming the members of the Conference and promising that the British Minister would be present at later sessions:

"At last year's Conference you will remember we had a very full discussion about the Boxer Indemnity and its possible application in part to Chinese education on British lines. Many of the ablest Educationalists in China assisted in drafting the final Resolution, and we had great hopes that some practical support for British educational institutions in China for Chinese would soon be forthcoming. We still live in hopes but nothing further seems to have been done and we are very much in the dark as to what the present position on this important subject is. It is of great importance to British Educational Institutions out here to know as soon as possible whether they can expect any financial support from this source. We have another Resolution on our Agenda this year about it.

TRADE MARKS

"In the case of Trade Marks something has certainly been done but not quite what we hoped for. In May last the Chinese Government promulgated a new Trade Marks Law applicable to both Foreigners and Chinese without first obtaining the approval of the Powers. The Law itself though mainly in accord with the Chamber's ideas has some defects: Moreover the Shanghai Committee are of opinion that the proposed administration of the Law and procedure for registration will not give sufficient protection to the very large foreign interests involved in Trade Marks. We do not know how far H. M. Legation agreed with our objections but if we are to believe what has been published in the Press we fear that it has not been possible to get all the modifications considered essential by the Shanghai Committee inserted in the new Law. We have considered it desirable that a detailed statement of our views should be made on the sub-

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TO DISARM ANTI-CHIHLIITES BY 'HONORING TUAN'

Wu Pei-fu Plans To Give Him $180,000 As His Yearly Income

As the result of the proposal of Wu Pei-fu to confer some distinct honor upon Ex-premier Tuan Chi-jui, plans are being formulated to give the aged marshal a high-sounding title as well as a yearly allowance of $180,000 according to a report from political circles. The Loyang general sometime ago wired to President Tsao Kun, proposing that Marshal Tuan be made "The Chief of the Elder Statesmen" and be invited to Peking to act for the administration in an advisory capacity.

When the reports were circulated, Tuan emphatically declined the proposed offer and the matter was temporary dropped. Believing that the offer was rejected because it had carried with it a mere title, Marshal Wu is now suggesting that the office be coupled with a substantial allowance. The monthly figure is set at $15,000. This will be proposed at the Cabinet meeting at an early date and when passed will give the retired marshal both the highest honorable title which the government can bestow upon him as well as enough funds to enable him to live comfortably for the rest of his days.

The idea of the Loyang Chief to adopt this measure, it is contended, is to weaken the manouvres of the anti-Chihlilites who generally hail Marshal Tuan as their nominal leader. The honors will have to be conferred on him by a Presidential Mandate and their acceptance by him will constitute a recognition by him and hence his following of the authorities of Tsao Kun, whose election through alleged corrupt means is opposed by all anti-Chihlilites.

It is understood that a section of Tuan's followers favors the acceptance of the honor under the ground that the ex-premier should enjoy the rest of his life in comfort and abandon his fight against the Chihli Party in order to extract himself from further trouble. The attitude of Marshal Tuan who is known for his spirit of sacrifice of personal gains towards the final offer is being watched with interest among political interests as it will have far-reaching influence in the political situation of the country.

Labor Program Is Laid Before Parliament In Address By Macdonald

MASKED BAND SEIZES TOWN IN KLAN WAR IN ILLINOIS

Herrin Is "Captured" After Killing Of Klansman

TROOPS CALLED

Disorders Arise In Fight Over 'Dry' Law

(Exclusive China Press)

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 12.—Seventeen hundred state troops are now quartered in Herrin and Williamson County in an effort to preserve order following a series of clashes between "dry" forces in the community, alleged to be identified with the Ku Klux Klan, and "wet" elements.

Martial law has not been proclaimed, but the state troopers are being kept in readiness for instant action.

Four thousand coal miners, employed in the Williamson County mines, are reported to be threatening to walk out on a strike because of the discovery that members of the Klan have been working with them in the mines.

The clash between the Klansmen and the miners had its origin last Friday night when masked Klansmen led a raid on a saloon in Herrin which was alleged to have been violating the prohibition laws. One Klansman was killed in the fight that followed the raid, and Klan leaders, at a hurriedly called meeting, decided to "capture" the town as a punishment for the slaying, and take into their own hands the administration of justice.

Klansmen were summoned from all parts of the countryside, and, hurrying to Herrin, occupied all sections of the town. Strict orders were given by the Klan leaders to permit no one to enter or leave the town and a search was started for those alleged to have been implicated in the killing of the Klansman.

Since then there have been frequent minor clashes between the Klansmen and other residents.

The town of Herrin gained an unenviable reputation three years ago in connection with a pitched battle staged between union miners who had gone out on strike and strikebreakers and mine guards. More than a score of the strikebreakers were killed in a mob attack on the mines, and many others were wounded. High union officials were at that time arrested and indicted for murder, but in every instance their trials resulted in acquittal.

BOOMERANG SUIT BRINGS PLAINTIFF ALSO INTO DOCK

Civil Action Blossoms Into Criminal Charge Of Opium Deals

When Siau Yih-hshien filed a civil action for Tls. 4,300 against Dzung Zea-tsz in the Mixed Court, he doubtless had in mind an entirely different culmination than transpired in that tribunal yesterday. Siau has probably never heard of that eccentric implement of the Australian bush—the boomerang—but its principle and working efficiency should by now be old stuff to him.

Siau, represented by Mr. F. W. Hadley, sued on a partnership agreement. He had turned over Tls. 4,300 to Dzung, he complained, believing that he was investing in a piece goods firm located

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PARIS SEES WEAKENING IN POINCARE RUHR POLICY

Extensive Changes In Occupation Advocated

OFFER NEW PLAN

Allied Cooperation In Settlements Suggested

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 12.—That French opinion with regard to the Ruhr policy is changing is the consensus of articles in the Opposition press, commenting on an article by M. Sauerwein in the Matin which is believed to be inspired. M. Sauerwein, after admitting that everything received by France has been swallowed up by military expenses, advocates extensive modification and even abandonment of the occupation of the Ruhr in exchange for a new system of guarantees, which would be placed in the hands of the inter-Allied Governments and not merely in the hands of the French and Belgian Governments. This indicates that France would expect full payment through an international loan and a neutralised Ruhr and Rhineland if it consents to an inter-Allied instead of a purely French and Belgian settlement.

The Oeuvre says that this is a return to commonsense and a program which will point to realisation of the Cannes Conference when M. Briand fell.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Franco-Belgian Railway Regie in occupied Germany states that the Germans are showing a conciliatory spirit, which must be attributed to the good understanding between France and Britain with regard to the Cologne zone.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 12.—Dispatches from the Ruhr report that Fritz Thyssen, the German industrial leader, is predicting a general shutdown of all industries in the occupied regions of Germany unless present conditions are improved.

SOVIET SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR MONGOLIA

Karakhan Gives Sharp Warning On Chinese Aid To 'Whites,' Report

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 12.—According to reports to the press, M. Karakhan, the Soviet representative in Peking is endeavouring to obtain China's consent to the proclamation of an independent Mongolian Republic. It is stated that he has protested against alleged Chinese assistance to anti-Bolshevik elements in Soviet territory and has issued a warning that, if the latter cross the frontier, Red troops will follow them into China.

Negotiations are reported to be in progress at Moscow for a Mongolian trade agreement.

It is stated that the explorer, M. Koslov, who left Irkutsk in August on a scientific expedition, has experienced unexpected difficulties in Mongolia and will return to Petrograd this month with the object of preparing another expedition to Mongolia next year.

TUTANKHAMEN MUMMY FOUND IN GILDED CASE

Most Splendid Of Any Ever Discovered In Egypt

(Reuter's Service)

Luxor, Feb. 12.—The lid of the Sarcophagus has been raised and Tutankhamen's mummy has been found. When the lid was raised it revealed the most splendid gilded mummy-case ever found in Egypt. The case is three metres long.

(Reuter's Service)

Luxor, Feb. 12.—The opening of the mummy-case is such a formidable operation that there is no question of undertaking it this year.

NOBLE POIGNAND SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS JAIL

Found Guilty Of Dealing In Arms With Japanese

Noble Poignand, a British electrical engineer with Miller and Company, living at 1 Ward Road, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having dealt in arms.

Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted and Mr. Poignand was defended by Mr. J. G. Priestwood.

Detective Sub-Inspector Conduit, on the stand, testified that on receipt of infomation given by a Japanese informer he had gone to 21 Fearon Road with a Chinese detective and the Japanese. He waited outside, he said, while they went inside, and when they came out they had Poignand and two Japanese with them. Two revolvers were found on the Japanese and he was turned over to the Japanese authorities for trial and Poignand was taken to the station where he volunteered the information that it was the first time he had anything to do with an arms deal.

TRAP LAID

The Chinese detective then testified that he had gone to the Fearon Road address a week ago and made arrangements to purchase the arms, being told to return on Tuesday. On Tuesday, he said, Poignand was present and produced the two guns from an overcoat pocket. He then, he continued, said that they were not exactly what he wanted and asked whether he could purchase some with iron instead of wooden butts.

Poignand, the detective testified, said that he could get him a thousand if he wanted them at $52 for each pistol and $160 for each revolver. The evidence was

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NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN DOCK DISPUTE

Hopeful Spirit Prevails, But Strike Is Set For Saturday

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—While the conference between the Minister of Labor, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and the representatives of dockers and employers adjourned late yesterday evening without reaching a definite conclusion, a much more hopeful spirit prevails. It is understood that the dockers will be offered an immediate increase of 1/- per day and a further 1/- per day later.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 12.—The dockers today refused again to agree to the reduction of two shillings per day demanded by their employers. Should no agreement be reached in the meantime, a strike will be declared on Saturday.

KEEP STEADY, IS APPEAL OF PREMIER TO BRITAIN

Will Not Resign As Result Of Snap Division

FOREIGN POLICY

Hopes For Complete Agreement With France

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons re-assembled quietly, but the ministers were soon bombarded with questions on domestic and foreign policy. The Conservatives were so keen on putting supplementary, controversial queries that only half the usual number of questions were disposed of in the first forty minutes.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who made his first Parliamentary appearance as Prime Minister, did not shed any new light on questions of foreign policy. He afterwards made a statement with regard to ministerial salaries, declaring that he would not draw a salary as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Deputy Leader of the House, would draw £5,000, instead of £2,000, which was the Lord Privy Seal's usual emoluments. Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, desired to receive £6,000 instead £10,000 to which he was entitled.

The Prime Minister said that he was not going to resign as a result of any snap division but only if he were defeated on substantial issues or if a direct vote of no confidence, moved by responsible leaders of either of the other parties, were carried. He thanked the calm, sane businessmen, who had warned investors not to make fools of themselves owing to the advent of a Labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

Mr. Macdonald defended the order of the Minister of Health rescinding the order of Sir Alfred Mond imposing surcharges on the Poplar Board of Guardians in respect of excessive out-relief. He declared that Mr. John Wheatley's order was an insignificant mechanical operation and no indication that the Labor government was going to encourage extravagance by any spending department.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The government, Mr. Macdonald continued, would submit all the Imperial and Economic Conference resolutions to the House. They would indicate their views regarding each and would provide the House with every item of information on the matter in the possession of the departments. Decision would be left to a free vote.

Mr. Macdonald hoped to have the report of the Imperial Wireless Committee by the end of the week and that it would be possible to settle the matter finally.

The Government would carry on the inheritance of the social measures mentioned in the King's Speech. The Government were aiming at building £500 houses with an average rental of 9/- a week, including rates.

The country sooner or later had to become acquainted with the driving hand of Labor and it would be very glad that it had come sooner.

Referring to the apprehensions expressed by Sir Robert Horne on his return from America with regard to the Labor Government, the Prime Minister said that the sooner that sort of thing was proved sheer bosh, the better it would be for everybody concerned. He hoped that the experience the country and the Empire were going to have of Labor government would make it impossible for any such statements to be made in the future. The Government was not going to pursue a policy of tranquility but a

policy of confidence. He proposed to take the decision of the Commons with regard to the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty and also of the Treaty of Tangier.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

With regard to unemployment the Government would aim, firstly, at the restoration of trade, pending which there must be adequate maintenance of unemployed. The Government would speed up the trade facilities scheme and extend the period of operation of the exports credits. An authoritative committee would be appointed to survey the national finances for the guidance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The building trade would be guaranteed work over a term of years and he was confident that a working agreement would be reached with that trade. The Government would not have a tariff or bounties for agriculture but would adopt a system of loans or guarantees for agricultural co-operative enterprises and would re-establish the Agricultural Wages Board.

The Prime Minister was sure that there would be a considerable impetus to trade as soon as the recognition of Russia was completed by economic agreements, but we must not be too impatient to reap the harvest of the Opposition (ironical laughter). A complete statement of all the outstanding points between the two countries would be sent to Russia. One of the most important was cessation of anti-British propaganda, on which he would certainly insist. Before the end of the week M. Rakovsky, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London, would be on his way to Moscow for final instructions with regard to the opening of negotiations.

FRENCH RELATIONS

Relations with France had drifted under the Conservative Government so far that they could only have resulted in a fresh European war. He hoped that complete agreement would be reached in a few days with regard to the Palatinate and before the end of the year France and Britain should be whole-hearted co-operators with the other nations in establishing the conditions of a European settlement. Reparations was the first bar to a general settlement and, when this was reported on it would be time to make another survey of all questions, including debts.

The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the hearty response of M. Poincare to his approaches. "Our diplomacy," he added, "must be perfectly straight, absolutely frank and quite sympathetic. It only asks for a similar response from the other side. France has nothing to fear from any policy we may pursue and I am sure nothing will arise between us but goodwill, honest dealing and sincerity. We must consider the problems of reparations and the Ruhr from the point of view of France, Britain and Europe and must do everything to find a satisfactory agreement, above all remembering that time is running a tragic race against us."

With regard to Russia, Mr. Macdonald proposed to send to Moscow a complete statement of our outstanding difficulties. The Soviet Government had agreed to appoint Russian members of an Anglo-Russian Commission, to which would be referred all details regarding debts and other questions.

PLANS FOR LEAGUE

In conclusion, the Prime Minister said that there must be an agreement on armaments, therefore he would do his utmost to increase the representative character and the authority of the League of Nations. Germany must enter the League and he hoped that Russia would enter. He was confident that America, as soon as she knew that the problem was being worked out from a new point of view with enthusiasm and idealism and without more expenditure on armaments or more European rivalry, would be ready to join.

Mr. Macdonald concluded by moving an adjournment, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Asquith agreed, the former remarking that Mr. Macdonald's speech had been of surpassing interest. Commander Kenworthy, Independent Liberal Member for Hull, and Colonel John Ward, Independent Labor Member for Stoke, however, opposed adjournment.

Major Burnie, Liberal Member for Bootle, subsequently interrupted the debate by moving a private Member's bill, which was negatived.

On the Government motion the House then adjourned.

Viscount Haldane Tells Of Program

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords Viscount Haldane, the Lord High Chancellor, enlarged on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's statement with regard to foreign affairs and dwelt at length on the importance of maintaining friendship between Britain and France. He declared that security was what the French in their hearts desired most. He did not wonder at it. The British Government wished France security almost as much as she wished it herself. The only difference was the difference of methods.

Viscount Haldane pointed out the impossibility of reducing armaments until a better method of security had been obtained by some sort of common mind among the European nations. He said that, if France would come with them into consideration of this other method of security, they would not only assure her an untroubled future but would secure relief both for France and Britain from a very heavy burden.

Marquess Curzon replied banteringly. He stated that his apprehensions had been sensibly relieved by what he had heard from Viscount Haldane.

ITALY APPOINTS. COUNT MANZONI ENVOY TO RUSS

Commercial Treaty Formally Approved By Moscow Government

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Soviet Government has approved the appointment of Count Manzoni as Italian Ambassador in Moscow. Count Manzoni will depart immediately.

(Reuter's Local Service)

Peking, Feb. 10.—Dr. C. C. Wang, Tupan of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has arrived in Peking from Harbin. It is understood that Dr. Wang's visit was made in anticipation of the opening of Sino-Russian negotiations, during which questions connected with the railway will arise.

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 12.—Russia has notified the Italian government that it has ratified with solemn ceremonies the recently-completed Italo-Russian treaty of commerce.

Motion pictures of the ratification ceremonies were made and are to be displayed throughout Russia.

Noble Poignand Sentenced To 3 Months Jail

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then taken of Japanese named Endo who confessed to being the informer.

Mr. Maitland then briefly addressed the court pointing out the gravity of the offense because of the prevailing number of armed robberies.

THE DEFENSE

Mr. Priestwood, for the defense, denied that Poignand had ever offered to sell arms. Poignand was the victim of circumstances, he said, having been dragged into the affair to act as interpreter because he spoke Japanese. What actually happened, Mr. Priestwood said, was that the detective went to a Japanese named Yoshimura and asked to purchase arms; Yoshimura went to Poignand, whom he knew, and asked him where he could buy them, and in turn went to another Japanese named Gawann and secured the two revolvers. Poignand did not realise what he was doing, Mr. Priestwood asserted, and had made nothing from the deal.

Mr. Priestwood concluded with a plea that Poignand not be sent to prison as it would ruin his reputation and cause him to emerge from jail with a bad character, but Magistrate King, in sentencing Poignand to jail, said that the seriousness of the crime only was to be taken into consideration.

Philippines Troops Fighting Colorums

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Feb. 13.—Three hundred Constabulary under Colonel Towers are bombarding 400 Colorums, entrenched on Bucas Island, according to unofficial advices.

Shanghai War Memorial

FINANCIAL POSITION

Tael subscriptions:	Tls.
Previously acknowledged	22,056.13
Dodwell & Co. (2nd donation)	250.00
Bro. Isenman & Smith	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Prentice	1,500.00
P. A. H. Chambers	100.00
Eric M. Bors	100.00
H. P. Williamson	100.00
	24,156.13

Dollar subscriptions:	$
Previously acknowledged	53,530.12
"C. M. & M. K. D."	25.00
F. J. W. Melville	10.00
"Anonymous"	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Cameron	35.00
"In Memoriam"	10.00
	53,630.12

Amount still to be raised Tls. 14,131.

UNVEILING CEREMONY

The unveiling ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, February 16, and will be performed by the Senior Allied Consul, N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to:

E. F. Goodale,
Hon. Treasurer,
c/o Administration Building.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The following traffic arrangements have been announced applying to persons approaching the Memorial from the International Settlement for the unveiling ceremony.

Roads closed to vehicular traffic:

Avenue Edward VII to all vehicles proceeding East, section East of Szechuen Road corner, from 11:30 a.m., and section East of Kiangse Road from 11:45 a.m.

Route for persons proceeding to the ceremony in vehicles:

Motor Cars and Carriages—Enter New Bund Road opposite Customs Inspection Shed, proceed to a point opposite Canton Road corner in single line when occupants must alight and walk through opening in barrier. Empty vehicles turn out into main Bund Road proceed South, turn into Avenue Edward VII and rank in 3 lines as directed by the police facing West.

Rickshas—Proceed South along main Bund Road to a point opposite Foochow Road where occupants must alight. Rickshas to rank in Foochow Road as directed by the police.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, vehicles ranked in Avenue Edward VII will proceed West breaking off to North and South at Kiangse Road or other convenient intersection further west. Rickshas ranked in Foochow Road will proceed West breaking off to North and South at Szechuen Road.

The parking of vehicles on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. onwards is prohibited on that portion of the vehicle stand opposite the Shanghai Club.

The parking of vehicles at right angles to the kerb in the center of Avenue Edward VII in the section East of Szechuen Road is prohibited on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. onwards, but vehicles may be ranked facing westwards West of a broad white line painted on the road surface.

Owners of vehicles and proprietors of garages are requested to give strict instructions to their drivers to carry out prompt instructions given to them by the police on duty.

Persons having offices close to the Memorial are earnestly requested to proceed to the ceremony on foot to reduce congestion.

Persons proceeding to the ceremony are requested to arrive in good time. Motor cars and carriages arriving late will not be permitted to proceed to the ranking station on Avenue Edward VII and will be diverted from the Bund at a considerable distance from the Memorial.

B. P. SCOUTS REHEARSAL

Troops and packs will parade for a rehearsal at the Cathedral School for girls, 1 Yates Road, on Friday, February 15, at 5 p.m. sharp.

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Consuls Of Britain In Japan Rewarded

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—A supplementary estimate of £8,659,000 for the year ending March 31 has been issued, making a total of £13,078,000. Hhe estimate includes £168,000 for the Diplomatic and Consular services, including £10,000 each for relief of distress in Japan and for compensation to Diplomatic and Consular officers for losses in the earthquake in Japan.

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NAVY PLAN FOR POLAR FLIGHT IS UNCHANGED

Commander Will Be Dropped, However, Is Report In Washington

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rumors that the proposed flight of the United States Navy Dirigible Shenandoah had been abandoned were denied by the Navy Department today as groundless.

It was announced that the plans for the flight are unchanged. They provide for starting from Texas in July and going to Alaska and Spitbergen. From Spitbergen the trans-Polar flight will be undertaken and thence on around the world, including Tokio.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reports published in the Washington newspapers today predict the removal of Commander McCrary and other officers of the Navy Dirigible Shenandoah, which is to make the proposed flight over the North Pole this summer.

The newspapers state that Lieutenant-Commander Zachary Landsdowne will be given command of the giant airship on her polar expedition and that Commander McCrary will be removed from command of the Shenandoah and the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., and assigned to sea duty. His executive officer, Commander J. H. Klein, Jr., is also to be removed and given duty at sea, the reports say.

Commander McCrary has publicly opposed the idea of the polar expedition, asserting that it is not feasible at this time, and that the risks to be encountered in making the flight are too great a handicap.

Missionaries In Japan Decorated

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The Rev. David Bowman Schneider, Pennsylvania missionary of the Reformed Church of the United States, was decorated with the third class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and Bishop John McKimm of the Episcopal Church was decorated with the fourth class of the same order by the Emperor of Japan today.

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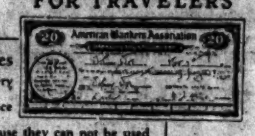

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EXPECT CHANGES AMONG SHANTUNG RAIL OFFICIALS

Tsingtao, Feb. 8.—A big shake-up in officials of the Kiaochow-Tsingtao Railway is predicted locally. This is expected to materialize within the next fortnight. It is rumoured that Managing-Director Liu Quen has his resignation ready to lay before the board of directors. His withdrawal would occasion considerable surprise here in view of his reported intimacy with Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Liu has been the storm centre of hot criticism recently in a sequence of events which has involved the railroad. The line has achieved no little notoriety from the Keh case, the disastrous fire to train No. 2 and the naval base proposition.

Keh's long captivity and subsequent murder is laid at the door of indifference and lack of efforts to effect his release. The railroad has been forced by public opinion to pay compensation in monthly payments for the next twenty years to the family of the late section engineer at Changtien.

The fire was fatal to six passengers and entirely consumed three coaches. It has been affirmed that the train was not properly manned and the fire burned unchecked. Liu has aroused a storm of protest in permitting $100,000 of the railroad's earnings to go to the fleet in port, the money first going to the Ministry of Communications and then being transferred to the squadron.

Several names have been discussed as men who may succeed the present executive. The most frequently mentioned is Tsao Teh-san, former Manging director and now managing director of the Lung-Hai Railway. Tsao, it is thought, would make a capable administrator and it is pointed out that he enjoys the friendship of Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Liu, it was thought, had enjoyed the confidence of the war lord but there is a growing belief that he may have lost it. Wu may have made other demands upon the railroad, which for reasons of popular antagonism, Liu refused to fulfill.

It was reported several days ago that Mr. Wu Pei-fu was to levy upon the railroad a huge amount for the re-conditioning of the men-of-war in port. This it was estimated, would cost no less than $300,000. Admiral Wen has been to Peking in an effort to secure further financial support to have whole Kiaochow Territory placed under the administration of the navy, proposing that he be appointed to the post of defence commissioner.

Whether this arrangement would fully carry out the terms of the Washington Treaty is doubted. The right of Tsingtao to enjoy free and unrestricted development as a port is guaranteed by that document.

Charged With Theft Of 100-Foot Section From Cinema Film

Theft of 100 feet of motion picture film, valued at $50, was the charge brought in the Mixed Court yesterday against the operator of a projection machine located at 25 Kwenming Road. The complainant in the case was Mr. A. Rumjahn, of the China Film Syndicate. He stated that there had been a number of thefts of film recently and that a trap was laid, the accused being given four reels of film which had been carefully measured. On the next day a remeasurement showed one film to be 100 feet short. The accused, placed in the witness box, admitted taking the film but declared that it was useless. He was found guilty and the case was remanded until next Monday, when sentence will be given.

Four Lose Lives In Tenement Fire

(Exclusive China Press)

Rockville Center, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Four people were burned to death and eight seriously injured and burned in a fire which destroyed an old Long Island inn which had been converted into a tenement house here today.

Boomerang Suit Brings Plaintiff Also Into Dock

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on Canton Road. This was two years or more ago. On the 8th day of the 11th moon of the last Chinese twelvemonth, however, his partner faded away in the direction of Swatow. Siaw became aware of the defection when he met Mme. Dzung, laden with luggage, on her way to the boat on the evening of the 8th. Dzung was brought back and the suit was filed.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the defense and yesterday Mr. Hadley pointed out to Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan that in the final paragraph of the defense it was set forth that the dealings of the defendant had been principally in opium. His own client, in the witness box, declared that he had entered into the partnership believing that it was a piece goods firm. He had scarcely ever visited the place and an entry in the books regarding his contribution and reading "Too Hoo" he believed to refer to "vegetables," he himself being engaged in the vegetable trade in Nantao. The term "Too Hoo," according to the police, is the trade term for raw opium.

At about this stage, after some argument between counsel in which the opium traffic was frequently mentioned, the Assessor halted the proceedings.

"This case will be dismissed," he stated. "The Court is satisfied that there have been dealings in opium and therefore the plaintiff, the defendant and the accountant called as a witness by the plaintiff will be put under arrest. The first two will be put under $3,000 bail and the accountant under $1,000 bail and all the books and documents will be turned over to the police prosecutor with a view to criminal proceedings."

The accountant had slipped unostentatiously out of the courtroom door, but the watchful eye of a police officer was upon him and he was intercepted outside and brought back, looking very disconsolate.

Yesterday the three were charged and Mr. Kentwell asked for a reduction in bail for his client. The police prosecutor was engaged in the British Court and Inspector Mackenzie asked a remand and opposed bail, declaring the case to be a serious one. The Court not only refused to reduce Dzung's bail, but raised that of the accountant, O Sih-baung, to $3,000 as well and remanded the hearing until tomorrow.

PRINCESS HAS ROMANTIC PAST.

Princess Pia Monica. nee.

Above is a new portrait of Princess Pia Monica, of Saxony, youngest daughter of the ex-King of Saxony, whose engagement has been announced in Munich to Archduke Franz Josef, of Austria. Pricess Pia Monica is the daughter of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, who eloped with Mons. Hiron, the Belgian tutor of her children, about 20 years ago. After the Saxon courts had ruled that the child had to be regarded as a royal princess she was brought up with her sisters and brothers at the royal court in Dresden, and usually spent the Summer months in Bavaria, where she met her fiance, grandson of Prince and Princess Leopold, of Bavaria.

Pres. Cleveland Brings American Mail Tomorrow

The next mail from the United States will arrive on the President Cleveland tomorrow, and following the sailing of the President Jackson for Seattle yesterday mail for the States will leave on the President Taft next Monday.

The Cleveland is bringing 410 sacks of mail, a large shipment of silver bullion, a full passenger list and 1,800 tons of general cargo for this port, and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Taft arrives from Hongkong on Sunday noon and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mail from Europe is due on the M.M. steamer Chili this afternoon. The vessel which left Marseilles on January 10, is to moor at the M.M. Lower Buoys at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The P. and O. boat Naldera, which arrived at Woosung from London on Tuesday morning, will sail for Japan ports today, and the tender with passengers for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

Taking mail for Europe, the M.M. liner Cordillere will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles via ports at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Both ordinary and registered mail will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

Full Probe Of Oil Scandal Pledged By Coolidge In Speech

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interest would be best served, if Secretary Denby resigned, by a vote of 75 to 6.

DAUGHERTY'S VIEWS

Secretary Denby, in reply to newspapermen, merely stated that he would not resign.

Attorney-General Harry Daugherty, who is also under attack as a result of the oil leases, today asked that he be heard before the Senate Committee investigating the transaction. In a letter to Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, one of the Republican leaders, he asserted that the Committee should be authorized to delve into the question without restraint and that he should be heard in his own defense before he is condemned publicly. Public opinion would not be satisfied, he said, until there was no doubt as to the exact status of the entire transaction.

Split Is Feared In Ranks Of Republicans

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—Washington correspondents point out that the Senate by adopting the resolution in favor of the resignation of Mr. Edwin Denby by the votes of Democrats and "progressive" Republicans "played politics" and President Coolidge had the courage to remind it that it had overstepped the mark.

The President's action is approved even by the Democratic side. For example, the New York Times declares: "By his bold and immediate assertion of the power of the executive against an overweening Senate President Coolidge has taken his place alongside Grover Cleveland."

The opinion is expressed that the President's prestige will be enormously enhanced throughout the country, though it is believed that Secretary Denby will resign when President Coolidge considers it fit and that the Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, may follow that example because, in view of the oil revelations, their retention of office might impair the prospects of the Republican election campaign this year. It is emphasised that stupidity and not venality is charged against Secretary Denby and still more against Mr. McAdoo.

France Willing To Open Negotiations On Tunis Boundary

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French government has announced its willingness to discuss with Italy the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the dispute over the boundaries of Tunis.

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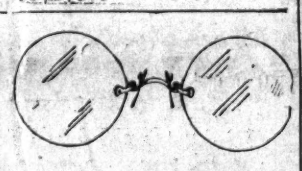

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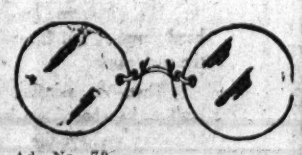

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Presidential Mandate Deals With Unemployment Relief

(*Reuter's Local Service*)

Peking, Feb. 10.—A mandate was issued last night dealing with encouragement of Chinese industries. The mandate begins by pointing out that the welfare of the people depends very largely on successful industry. It goes on to say that in recent years changes have taken place in this country which have been injurious to trade, while the administration has not been conducted in a satisfactory manner. The results have been much unemployment, while those who have been employed have found the costs of living continually increasing. Aged and disabled people in many cases have been faced with starvation, young and strong men have been driven to robbery and theft. In various parts bands of robbers are active.

In the North-western regions large areas of land are suitable for stock raising. If suitable settlers were placed on the land there, with proper development, their prosperity would be assured. Many men could be employed in railway and mining development in those regions, which would absorb thousands of unemployed.

The Civil Service has been in a constant state of confusion in recent years. Foreign trained men and other technical experts have been given employment in the Civil Servie with no regard for their special training. Such men should be employed in big industrial developments, while other industrial undertakings such as spinning, dying, tanneries and various manufacturies should be established and encouraged.

With regard to the aged and infirm proper relief measures must be devised. The Mandate concludes with an order to the Ministries concerned to make arrangements with the provincial authorities for the establishment of special agricultural and pastoral regions in the North-West.

The Japanese Loan

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and below par in New York. The cross-rate as fixed at the time of the quotation is favorable for English investors and not the Americans.

RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS

Roughly speaking, the English and American issues will amount to 550 million yen, of which 350 million will go to pay for the bonds that are maturing, although the 4½ percent bondholders have the privilege of converting £100 of the old issue for £125 of the new. If all the old bondholders avail themselves of the opportunity it would mean that Japan will have 450 million yen or thereabouts for reconstruction purposes. Even granting that none of the existing bond holders convert their holdings into the new issue still it would leave 200 million yen for the reconstruction scheme. Of course, something like 500 million yen is required to rebuild Tokio and Yokohama, but this will be spread over a series of years. It is not taking into consideration the very large holding of specie that Japan had collected both at New York and London, and also not taking into consideration the talk of floating domestic loans on the Japanese market. Altogether, the position is very reassuring.

We shall continue this subject tomorrow.

Scapa Flow Salvage Contracts Are Let

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 12.—The contract for the salvage of the German warships scuttled at Scapa Flow has been signed. It will be the biggest salvage feat ever attempted. Operations will begin at the end of March.

Imports Of Britain Lower In January

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 12.—The Board of Trade returns for January show that imports totalled £101,-[illegible],000, a decrease of £7,931,-[illegible] as compared with December, and exports £64,235, an increase of £110,000.

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News Brevities

Mrs. F. A. Siefert and family sailed for Kobe on the President Jackson yesterday to make their future home as Mr. Siefert has been transferred to Japan by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mrs. Siefert and her daughters, Misses Ruth and Dorothy, have taken a prominent part in the social activities of the Settlement. Mr. Siefert is already in Japan.

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Mrs. Rodger, wife of Mr. H. D. Rodger, the well known American attorney, who was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital on Monday, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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General Thomas L. Hartigan is seriously ill in Manila, according to word received yesterday. His condition, however, has been considerably improved since a blood transfusion from his son, Ray. General Hartigan is the father of Mr. Leonard Hartigan, the local attorney.

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Generous action by the management of The Carlton, Ltd., is typical of the interest being shown in the Community Church Benefit Concert of next Tuesday, February 19. The ball room of The Carlton has been granted for this unique event. The early sale of tickets indicates that the spacious hall will be crowded. The A. D. C. has most courteously adjusted the dates for the presentation of "Dear Brutus," so as to make no conflict of attractions on Tuesday evening. Tickets are for sale at Moutrie's, $1, and $2.

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The Refugee Relief Advisory Committee meets at 5.15 this afternoon in the rooms of the King's Daughters' Society, 5a North Soochow Road, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the recent visit of Dr. James A. Greig, delegate in China of the League of Nations, and other refugee relief business of importance.

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A general meeting of the International Amateur Radio Association of China will be held this evening at 6 p.m., at the Headquarters, Hongkew Fire Station, when a lecture on "The Elimination of Spark Interference" will be given by Mr. J. H. Lansdell of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, will soon pay a visit to Shanghai, according to Mr. Robert Garner, who arrived here on the s.s. Naldera to make arrangements for his local appearance.

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Mr. "Dinty" Moore, former manager of the Astor House, who is now with the Shanghai and Hongkong Hotels Company at Hongkong, sailed for a vacation in Japan on the President Jackson yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham H. Kemper are passengers on the s.s. Naldera for Yokohama where Mr. Kemper will act as American Consul. He was formerly Consul at Sofia, Bulgaria.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association will be held at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road. The future of the Association and a number of other vital issues are to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

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Two Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 247 Foochow Road were fined $30 each in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three weeks in jail. The proprietor of a similar establishment at 257 Tientsin Road received a similar sentence.

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Nicholas Kukarkin, unemployed Russian, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with soliciting alms on North Szechuen Road. He was dismissed with the warning that if he appears again he will be turned over to the Chinese authorities for deportation.

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Found guilty of stealing six fountain pens, two safety razors and a cruet stand from the Hall and Holtz store, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. He is to be expelled on completion of the sentence.

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The silk shipment which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Khiva from Shanghai on January 8, arrived at Marseilles on February 11.

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A large number of nurses who have been attending the convention of the Nurses' Association in Canton returned to Shanghai yesterday on the President Jackson.

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Five British subjects who have been kept in the mental ward at the Victoria Nursing Home, will be sent back to England in the near future, according to information in today's Municipal Gazette.

Spanish Hospital Destroyed In Fire; Patients Rescued

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The military engineers' school and hospital at Guadalajara, Spain, were completely destroyed by a fire which swept the buildings today.

King Alfonso and General Primo De Rivera and other prominent personages visited the ruins.

All of the invalids were removed safely from the hospital, but two of them died later as a consequence of the excitement.

The material damage, including the loss of a library containing 30,000 volumes, amounts to several million pesetas.

Moros Plead For U. S. Retention Of Rule In Mindanao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Feb. 13.—A delegation of Moro chiefs called on Governor-General Wood today and requested him to forward a resolution to Congress that Mindanao should remain under United States sovereignty.

$100 Fine Imposed In Trade Mark Case Pushed By Soap Firm

A fine of $100 was imposed by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of Shen Chingfoong, manager of the Ting Foong Soap Factory, for imitating a brand of soap produced by the China Soap and Candle Co., Ltd.

It was also charged that the defendant, with two others, had issued a bill of sale representing themselves as the complainant firm.

In giving judgment the Assessor remarked that the Court considered the offense a gross infringement of trade marks and stated that the maximum fine under Article 359 would be imposed. Twenty-three cases of the soap which had been seized by the Chinese City police were ordered handed over to the Mixed Court for disposal.

Finance Bill Is Debated In France

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday discussed Article 2 of the Finance Bill, forbidding during the 1924 financial year any creation of posts or increase in personnel. In case of exceptional necessity in the service derogations can be applied by decrees, countersigned by the Premier and the Minister of Finance. The first part was adopted today, and the discussion of Article 2 closed and the debate on Article 3, creating an increase of 2-10 on all State taxes, was begun.

Obituary

MISS MARY DALLAS

Funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon for Miss Mary Dallas, elder daughter of Mr. Barnes Dallas, who died on Tuesday morning at the General Hospital.

Miss Dallas took ill only a few days ago and was immediately removed to the hospital. She had been closely associated with numerous social activities for many years and her death will be keenly felt by a large part of the Shanghai's population. She is survived by several sisters and brothers.

Heavy Tariff On Oil Is Proposed

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Republican Congressman Rosenbloom has introduced a bill in the Lower House proposing a tariff of 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil and 35 cents a barrel on crude oil.

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Return Match Between Tingle And Keenan Now Is Practically Assured

Billy Consents To Postpone Departure In Order To Give Syd Another Battle; Date Tentatively Set For Feb. 25

By Westa

A return match between Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan, the two boys who put up such a magnificent exhibition at the Carlton a fortnight ago, is now practically assured. Billy Tingle had arranged to leave town next week, but the demand on the part of the fight fans for a return contest has been so insistent that he agreed last night to postpone his departure in order to take Syd on for another battle.

If present plans carry the return match will take place at the New Carlton on the evening of Monday, February 25. Lloyd Brown, proprietor of the Wintergarden Gymnasium, who is looking after Keenan's interests, said last night that Keenan had been hoping ever since the last match, which went against him, that another contest could be arranged, and while Syd had hit the hay last night when Billy's consent to appear again was obtained his manager said there was no doubt that he would be tickled pink when he heard the news, and that in all probability he would run to Woosung and back before breakfast as a preliminary training step.

This match ought to draw the biggest crowd that ever turned out to a boxing contest in Shanghai. When the two boys met last time the match was carded as a benefit performance, and the average fight fan is shy of benefit performances as a rule, experience having taught that they are mostly benefit and very little performance.

This go, however, was all performance, and when the stay-at-homes heard about it the next day they were sore as boiled owls over having missed it. It was in this fight, it will be recalled, that Keenan, after being knocked silly in the first round, came back with one of the gamest recoveries ever seen in a Shanghai ring. The battle that he put up from that time on, part of the time with his head in a fog and with Billy thumping him around the ring practically at will, will be long remembered by those who saw it. In the final stages the fight was so fast and furious that the eye could hardly keep up with the boxers, and while Syd tried hard to even matters by rushing Billy all over the ring he could not connect.

Ever since then the fight fans have felt that it would be a shame to let Tingle get away without another meeting with Keenan. These two boys have been in town for some time, but they have met only once. Keenan's first scrap was with Garcia, and while he lost the decision the wise ones could tell from what he showed then that he had as fine an assortment of ring merchandise as had ever been spread out for inspection here. Then came the battle with Tingle, in which Syd's showing was such as to convince everybody present that he is a fighter who could hold his own in any company.

Both boys are in prime condition and the return battle between them ought to be a classic.

A good preliminary card is in process of arrangement and will be announced in a few days. Wolfe, Keenan's running mate, has been looking for a battle and if his injured arm is in shape it is hoped to match him with Tigora. Kid Kyko, of course, will be in there fighting somebody, as no boxing card in Shanghai would be complete without the Kid.

Scouts' Training Camp Instituted During New Year

The first course of the Shanghai Scouters' Training Camp, which is recognised by the Boy Scouts Association, London, was held during the Chinese New Year holidays at 120 Route Ghisi, by kind permission of Mr. Eric Moller.

Mr. S. Hore, who has been associated with Scouting in Shanghai since its very early days, when recently at home, took the opportunity to go through a course at the Scouters' Training Center, Gillwell Park, Chingford, Essex, England, as a result of which he was appointed Deputy Camp Chief, with power to run recognised camps on similar lines in China.

The object of the course is to train Scout officers in the principles, aims and methods of the movement, in accordance with the ideas of its founder, Sir Robert Baden Powell; especially as regards the practical application of the training outlined in the handbook "Scouting for Boys."

Eight Scouters, representative of the various Troops, attended this course, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. That it has proved a success is evident from the enthusiastic appreciation expressed by those who went through it. Mr. Hore handled the course in a masterly manner, and the various Scoutmasters will return to their Troops with a new keenness.

At the conclusion of the camp, Mr. Hore presented a gold Swastika, the Scouts' badge of thanks, to Mrs. Moller for her assistance and advise in the catering. Scoutmaster Vanderburgh expressed the appreciation of the campers for the work done by Mr. Hore.

Ladies' Golf Club January Results

The winner of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club's Season Medal, played for during January at Kiangwan, was Mrs. W. S. Read with a score of 106-28-78; 2nd, Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper with 87-8-79.

The Eclectic Competition at Kiangwan was won by Mrs. Tweedie Stodart with a 69-1 1/3-67 2/3; 2nd. Mrs. Muriel 73-4-69; 3rd. Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper 73-2 2/3-70 1/3; 4th. Mrs. Lofting 73-1 2/3-71 1/3.

There was no Competition at Shanghai there being insufficient entries for the Club Cup.

Thursday's Concert

Mrs. H. von Heidenstam, mezzo-soprano, will be the soloist at the next concert by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall on Thursday evening at 9:15 when the following program will be given:

1.—SONATA A major for Piano and Violin Op. 100
(a) Allegro amabile
(b) Andante Tranquillo—Vivace
(c) Allegretto grazioso
Mo. MARIO PACI (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)
2.—THREE SONGS:
(a) The Smith
(b) Sapphic Ode
(c) The Disappointed Serenader
Soloist: Mrs. H. v. Heidenstam (At the Piano: Mo. Paci)
INTERVAL
3.—TWO SACRED SONGS with Viola-Obbligato
(a) Longing at rest
(b) Cradel Song of the Virgin
Soloist: Mrs. H. v. Heidenstam (At the Piano: Mo. Paci)
4.—CLARINET—QUINTET Op. 115 in B minor
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio—Piu lento—Adagio
(c) Andantino
(d) Con moto (Theme—5 Variations and Coda)

The Eighth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, February 28, at 9.15 p.m.

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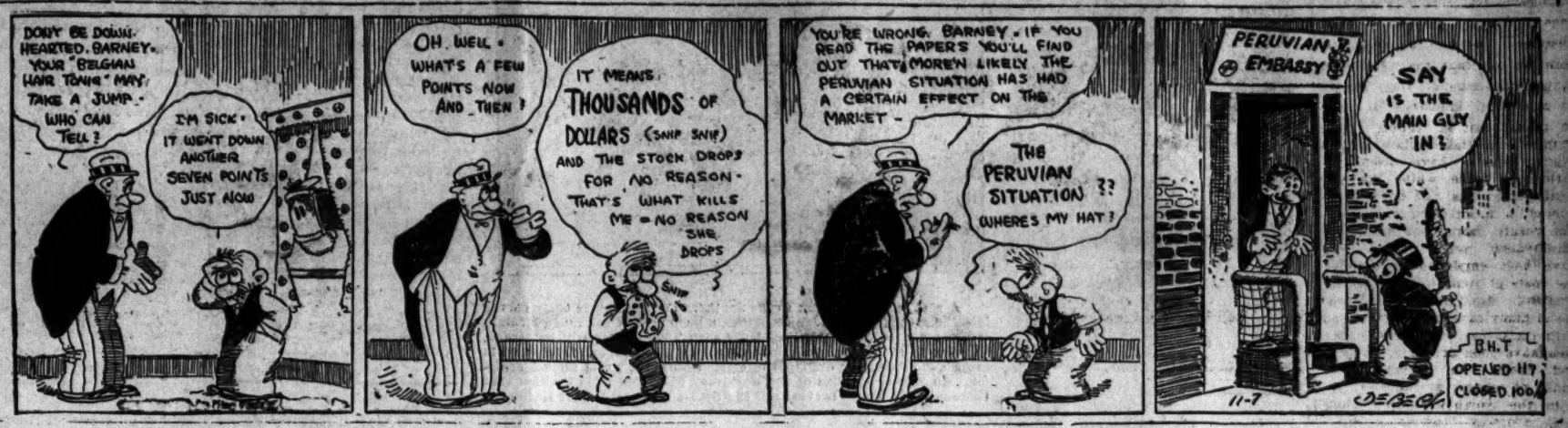
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RUSSIAN MUSIC ON PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

Music of Russian composers will form the program to be given at the twentieth concert of the symphony season at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. Sunday. The soloist for the day will be Mr. P. Selivanow, bass, and Maestro Paci will conduct.

The program will be as follows:

1.—Overture (Upon a Theme of a Spanish March) Balakirew
2.—Aria for Bass from Opera "The Life for the Tzar" Glinka
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanow
3.—Symphonic Poem "Stenka Razine" Glazounow
4.—(a) Sketch "The Enchanted Lake" Liadow
(b) Symphonic Sketch "Kikimora" Liadow
INTERVAL
5.—(a) The Musical Box Liadow
A musical joke for: One Piccolo—Two Flutes Three Clarinets—Harp—Bells
(b) Marche Miniature (from 4th Suite) Tschaikowsky
6.—Aria for Bass from Opera "Boris Godunow" Moussorgsky
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanow
7.—Capriccio Italiano Tschaikowsky

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Shanghai Leads In Billiard Match

Following are the results of the Inter-port Billiard Match between the Club Lusitano de Shanghai, Shanghai, and Hongkong, at Hongkong.

1st Game—Hongkong Ozorio 344 points, Shanghai Barradas 500 points.

2nd Game—Hongkong Yvanovich 500 points, Shanghai Remedios 397.

3rd Game Hongkong—Guimaraes 500 points, Shanghai Pereira 465 points.

4th Game—Hongkong Roza 459 points, Shanghai Gomes 500 points.

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Announce Program Of Piano Recital

Miss Cecile Hindman, of the American School's music department, has announced the program for the recital she is giving at the school on Saturday, February 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lucille Graham, soprano, Miss Louise Macklin, violinist, and Miss Bernice Austin, accompanist, will assist Miss Hindman.

The program is as follows:

1.—Sonata in A major, Scarlatti Miss Hindman
Gavotte, Sgambati .....Miss Hindman
Impromptu, op. 90, N. 4 ..... Schubert ...Miss Hindman
2. Mifany, Dorothy Forster .... Mrs. Graham
Down In The Forest, Lanion Ronald ..... Mrs. Graham
3. Soaring, Schubert .....Miss Hindman
Why, Schubert..Miss Hindman
In The Evening, Schubert .... Miss Hindman
4. Humoresque, Tschaikowsky . Miss Hindman
Garden In The Rain, Debussy Miss Hindman
5. Will O' The Wisp, Charles Gilbert Spross Mrs. Graham
By The Waters of Minnetonka, Thurlow Lieurance...Miss Hindman
(Violin Obligato by Miss Macklin)
6. Hark, Hark, The Lark, Schubert-Liszt Miss Hindman
Polonaise, No. 2, Liszt ... Miss Hindman

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19217.	I'm Sitting Pretty in a Pretty City	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's, Orch.
	Arcady	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's, Orch.
19177.	Irish Melodies	Waltz	The Troubadours
	Songs of Yesterday	Fox Trot.	Manhattan Merry Makers
19207.	There Are Some Things You Never Forget	Fox Trot.	Int. Novelty, Orch.
	Your Lips	Waltz	Int. Novelty, Orch.
19210.	Not Here—Not There	Fox Trot.	Joe. Raymond's, Orch.
	Down on the Farm	Fox Trot.	Manhattan Merry Makers
19212.	Covered Wagon Days	Fox Trot.	Ted Weem's Orch.
	Somebody Stole My Gal	Fox Trot.	Ted Weem's, Orch.
19216.	You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born	Fox Trot.	Garber Davis, Orch.
	That Bran' New Gal O'mine	Fox Trot.	Garber Davis, Orch.
19218.	Rosita Tango	Fox Trot.	Int. Novelty, Orch.
	Abandonado	Waltz	Int. Novelty, Orch.

"RED SEAL RECORDS"

975.	Loreley (in the month of May)	Song	Gigli
	Andrea Chenier	Song	Gigli
970.	Grand Adagio (Glazounow)	Violin	Heifetz
	Hebrew Lullaby (Achron)	Violin	Heifetz
966.	Cherry Ripe (Cyril Scott)	Violin	Kreisler
	Entr' Acte (Kramer)	Violin	Kreisler
973.	Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)	Harpsicord	Landowska
	Turkish March (Mozart)	Harpsicord	Landowska
6427.	Waltz (Tschaikowsky)	Mengel Berg & N. Y. Philarmonic, Orch.	
	Tales from the Vienna Woods	Waltz	Berg & N. Y. Philarmonic, Orch.
6429.	Faust Even the Bravest Heart (Gounod)		Titta Ruffo
	Cristoforo Colombo (Franchetti)		Titta Ruffo
965.	Barber of Seville (Rossini)		Tito Schipa
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969.	Sweetheart (Darrach-Stewart)		Schumann-Heink
	Dreamin' Time (De Long Pre-Strickland)		Schumann-Heink

"VOCAL SELECTIONS"

35731.	Gems from "Faust" (Gounod)	Victor Opera Co.
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	Irish Love Song	Richard Crooks
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	I Never Had a Mammy	Duncan Sisters
19062.	Folk Songs (1) Lavender's Blue, etc.	Alice Green
	Folk Songs (1) Going Through Lorraine	Alice Green
19214.	I Love You	Charles Hart
	The West, A Nest and You	Lewis James
19208.	Nearer and Dearer	Clark & James
	Why Should I Give My Love to You?	Lewis James
19215.	Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes	Jane Green & Virginians
	Mamma Loves Papa, Papa Loves Mamma	Jane Green & Virginians
19219.	Little Butterfly (From "Music Box Revue")	John Steel
	An Orange Grove in California	John Steel
19221.	Not Here—Not There	Billy Murray
	Big Hearted Bennie	Aileen, Stanley & Murray
45374.	Will Rogers Talks to the Bankers	Will Rogers
	Will Rogers First Political Speech	Will Rogers

"MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL"

35730.	Funeral March of a Marionette		Victor Symphony, Orch.
	Spring Morning—Serenade		Victor Symphony, Orch.
19166.	Moorish March (Moszkowski)		The Goldman Band
	Torch Light Dance (Rubinstein)		The Goldman Band
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Moving Picture Expert Predicts Big Future Here

Shanghai society is going into the movies! It is not in the least improbable that local debutantes will soon be making their first appearances on the screen instead of in the drawing room and that cattishness about the cut of dresses and the color of hair will yield to cutting remarks about rivals' screen presence, make-up and dramatic technique.

This, at least, if Mr. Lou In Hyde, son of a wealthy and prominent Chinese family, graduate of Princeton, stage and screen star who is now in Shanghai, succeeds with his ambition not only to produce better pictures in Shanghai studios, but to attract to the screen the most prominent and most talented of local dramatists.

"Shanghai is crowded with real dramatic talent," said Mr. Hyde, yesterday. "That it is not finding expression on the screen is due only to the fact, as I see it, that heretofore there have not been satisfactory facilities here and that there has been a general misconception of the position and the function of the films in the field of dramatic art.

"A rapid shift is now in progress. Moving pictures are now being very successfully made in Shanghai and at the present rate of increase the city will soon be bristling with movie studios. The expansion is justified in view of the rapidly expanding market in China for pictures and the demand will make for better and better quality in local production and for more and more up-to-date and refined equipment.

"In the development of the moving picture industry in China I hope to see the mistakes of the industry in the States and elsewhere avoided. I hope that it can be given from the first the highest and most respected standing. After years of trial, pictures elsewhere have been accepted as a definite and important contribution to dramatic art and this is a worthy ambition for the sponsors of the industry here.

"In China, of course, there has existed a deep-rooted prejudice against the stage in general as a socially inferior occupation. The idea is outworn and is rapidly disappearing. If the right persons can be drawn to the screen here, I think the time is ripe to make a new tradition recognising dramatic art as a creative work to be at least as highly regarded as the art of making money."

Questioned about the reactions of his own family to his decision to take to the stage, Mr. Hyde, was non-commital, but indicated that he felt their objections if any were an incidental matter, and of short duration.

"I can understand the point of view," he said. "Vulgar people have been among the actors of China and have given the art their stamp but the same has been true elsewhere and refined people taking to the stage have changed the attitude entirely. Witness America today with Muriel McCormick and dozens of others abandoning common-place, if respectable, lives to devote their entire time to dramatic art. That change will come in China and come quickly. Young people of education and standing will go on the Chinese stage in increasing numbers and the effect on the Chinese drama will be one of the noteworthy events of the time. There is no reason any longer for living a mere prejudice of the Tsin dynasty."

Asked what actual effect the movies would have on the old Chinese traditions, he gave it as his opinion that the stage would make a complete shift in the direction of realism, abandoning the stilted old technique.

"Just as in the West there has been a marked change toward futurism and simplicity in all art, Chinese dramatics will move from the symbolistic, allegorical extreme in which her dramatic art is now anchored into a new and colorful, realistic phase.

"The public demands the change. Why does the Western cowboy drama succeed in China so tremendously? Because of its intense realism. The social customs and refinements of sentiment in less melodramatic pictures are not understood nor appreciated, but any one can understand a fight—a shooting match—a robbery and pursuit, for they are simple, realistic situations. Not only screen art, but the stage as well must make this change in China to hold its place.

"I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that in ten years there will be a moving picture theater in every town of considerable size in China. The industry is only beginning here. I hope to play a part in building it and in giving it the right direction."

Mr. Hyde is particularly interested in the production end of the industry and intends to develop here an art-films corporation, as soon as his contract with the Ramos Corporation, for whom he has just played leading man in the picture "Evidence," is at an end.

American Relief Fund

The American Association of China announces that as a result of a campaign conducted during the month of January to raise funds for the American Civilian Relief Fund that the total sum of $1,619 has been pledged to date. This money will be used through the offices of the China Central Committee of the American Red Cross in Shanghai in dispensing relief to deserving cases of need developing in the American community in Shanghai. The names of those who have contributed to date toward the amount noted above follow:

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TRANSFORMS MOUNTAIN INTO MONUMENT

A vast relief monument to the Southern Confederacy is being carved into the sheer face of Stone Mountain, a huge granite hill rising straight into the air, near Atlanta, Ga. More than 2,000 figures will be carved, showing in great detail the leaders of the Lost Cause. The work is being done under the direction of Gutzon Borglum, world famous sculptor. An idea of the size of the work may be gained from the fact that these men are shown carving out the nose of General Robert E. Lee.

Dr. Lewis Chase Unable To Appear For Program Here

Word has just been received by Mr. Verne Dyson from Dr. Lewis Chase, now in Peking, that owing to illness the latter will be unable to come to Shanghai for the program of literary readings and addresses which had previously been arranged.

It was originally planned that Dr. Chase would come here under the auspices of the Short Story Club and the Literary departments of the American Woman's Club and British Women's Association for a series of readings and talks. He was to have been entertained at the home of Mrs. V. G. Lyman next Saturday and to have spoken at the musicale of the Women's Auxiliary of Community Church at the Carlton on the 19th, besides appearing on other occasions. It is hoped that Dr. Chase may be able to visit Shanghai later.

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17 KILLED IN RHINE BATTLE; SCORE WOUNDED

Heavy Fighting Occurs When Building Is Seized By Separatists

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 13.—There was heavy fighting at Pirmasen in the Palatinate last night between the inhabitants and the separatists for possession of the Government building, where the separatists had barricaded themselves. It is reported that 14 separatists and three besiegers were killed and 20 besiegers wounded. It is stated that the separatists fired on and bombed a crowd which was attempting to storm the building, the latter set fire to the building, after spraying it with benzine with fire hoses. The separatists ceased fire and pleaded for mercy but several were massacred as they emerged, including the leader, "Government Commissioner" Schwab. The French attitude was neutral.

Wells On Education

BY H. G. WELLS

Almost the only events of permanent importance are educational events. Wars and treaties, kings and laws, are but byproducts of the work of educators. No conqueror can make the multitude different from what it is. No statesman can carry affairs beyond the ideas and capacity of the adult generation. But teachers can create new vision. Or they can put out children's eyes and let the world continue under blind leaders of the blind.

Our social and political systems are plainly doomed unless they can evolve not only among the ruling class. The vital inter-relationships of our civilisation must be more clearly realised. A population with a breadth of outlook disciplined to creative, constructive work is not only desirable but imperatively demanded. Realising the paramount need of a great educational effort every intelligent man must observe with dismay the signs of revival of "Classical" teaching. The French have led the way by teaching more Greek but it comes nearer home when we find President Calvin Coolidge blessing the classical side of education.

Worse still is the truculent behavior of the British Classical Association where schoolmasters have been boasting of the increasing numbers taking up classical studies and revealing that even the time of modern students is wasted with elementary classics before they are contemptuously specialised in science. Now classical education is a blight on the creative impulses of modern life. It is a deadly, grammatical grind. It eats up time tables and prevents a broadening of studies. It presents the history of mankind grotesquely out of perspective, its material being dead languages and literature. It is a training in stereotyped expression and thought. At the present stage of the world's needs every classical school is a death diffusing spot in the educational system.

This new offensive in favor of classical education is a definitely evil thing. We need a world-wide common education in which the history of life and the science of life are two main divisions; wherein drawing, mathematics, living languages are studied as tools and vehicles of expression not as subjects in themselves; wherein music is properly utilised in the development of the esthetic perception. In such modern education, the dead languages and literature can play only a subordinate, illustrative part.

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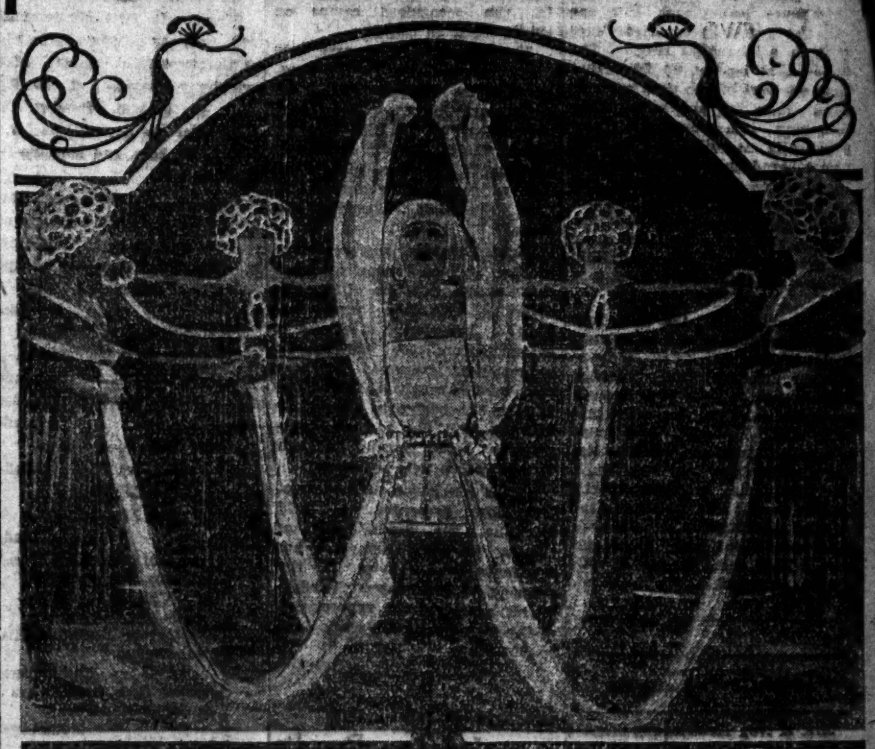

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What Has Been Done On The Hwai River Plan

Part of the report of the Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee for 1923 is the following about the Hwai River Conservancy plan.

"This is one of the World's biggest conservancy schemes for Prevention of Famine, a large increase in the rice production of the World, greater trade prosperity, and the providing of Educational facilities for the millions of China."

"We have a special Board at work on this large and important prevention scheme and estimates (covering a period of from 18 months to two years) for a competent engineering survey and investigation in the Hwai Valley have been prepared; while we have collected plans and other available data from the various governmental and other sources in three affected provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Honan so that as much material as possible may be at the disposal of the engineers undertaking the survey and investigation work.

"The Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference in session at Honolulu on Nov. 3rd 1922 endorsed this Hwai Valley Conservancy Project as of "Vital importance in the conserving and developing of the enormous potential food supplies of China with its bearing on the World rice situation"; and the attention of the Government of China and all Governments interested in Pacific problems was invited to the importance of encouraging and supporting this project. Further endorsements have been received from many parts of China, while the governmental authorities of the three provinces concerned, viz, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Honan, headed by H. E. Marshal Chi Shih-yuan, Inspector-General for Kiangsu, Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces, are strongly urging that this work be commenced without further delay.

"The large financial and general interest taken by the government and people of the United States of America in famine relief work in China forms a natural relationship when it comes to a discussion of ways-and-means for financing a great famine prevention project like the Hwai Conservancy scheme. Therefore, when a member of the U. S. A. Congress, on a visit to China, raised the question of the disposal of the unexpended portion of the American Boxer Indemnity money, should the American Government remit this payment, there was quite a strong expression of opinion from both influential Chinese and foreigners that our Hwai Project afforded "the best opportunity of lasting service to the Chinese people"; and a portion of this fund would be in keeping with the spirit of the American people in remitting this money back to China. We have accordingly submitted a proposal for the use of the Boxer Indemnity money in which we suggest that the money form a revolving fund, the carrying through the Hwai Conservancy Project and other similar prevention-schemes in North and South China. In presenting this proposal to the U.S.A. Government at Washington we are fortunate in having as our personal representative there Mr. George A. Fitch, a member of our Hwai Conservancy Board, who, in addition to many interviews at Washington and elsewhere, has also undertaken general publicity work for the project in the U.S.A. Mr. Fitch has been duly assisted, for part of the time, by Mr. G. J. Todd an engineer well known for his effective work in China and who is conversant with and very much interested in the Hwai Valley Conservancy Scheme.

"In the three provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Honan there are millions of people just living or existing from hand to mouth; and the great sufferings of the people from ever recurring floods and famines are too well known: indeed we have almost got so accustomed to hearing of intense suffering and deaths from famine that now famine relief appeals are not meeting with much response. It will however always be necessary in times of emergency to call for help for famine-relief, and we know that there is always a heart of the general public of all lands responsive to help in drawing men, women, and children "out of the jaws of death". Yet it would be folly to allow these preventable famine conditions in the Hwai Valley to continue without exerting every effort to regulate and control the Hwai River. In the last famine of two years ago 62,000,000 mow of land was inundated in the Hwai River area, resulting in a loss of rice-production amounting to over $313,000,000.00 (Mex.) Furthermore this reclamation scheme in the Hwai Valley would bring under cultivation an "addition" 50,000,000 mow of land, capable of producing rice to the value of $375,000,000.00 (Mex.).

As part of this report we publish a map giving a general idea of the area affected in this Hwai Project and showing very clearly what a big task is before us; but one Board feels this is something worth working for in the Hwai Conservancy Project, approved by expert engineers and commending itself to the Government of China and to the people of the three affected provinces, "would do away with floods and famines, very materially increase rice production and general trade prosperity, and make possible educational facilities for the mass in China."

At The Carlton

The grand carnival and concert ball staged by the Carlton last night for the benefit of the Russian emigres shortly to start for the Antipodes attracted a big crowd and afforded enjoyment for everyone attending. The Carlton orchestra and the Russian Cadet Band rendered dance music of a high order and the concert and ballet numbers were much appreciated. The ball room was specially decorated for the evening and there were also special lighting effects, the whole proving a most effective setting for an enjoyable affair.

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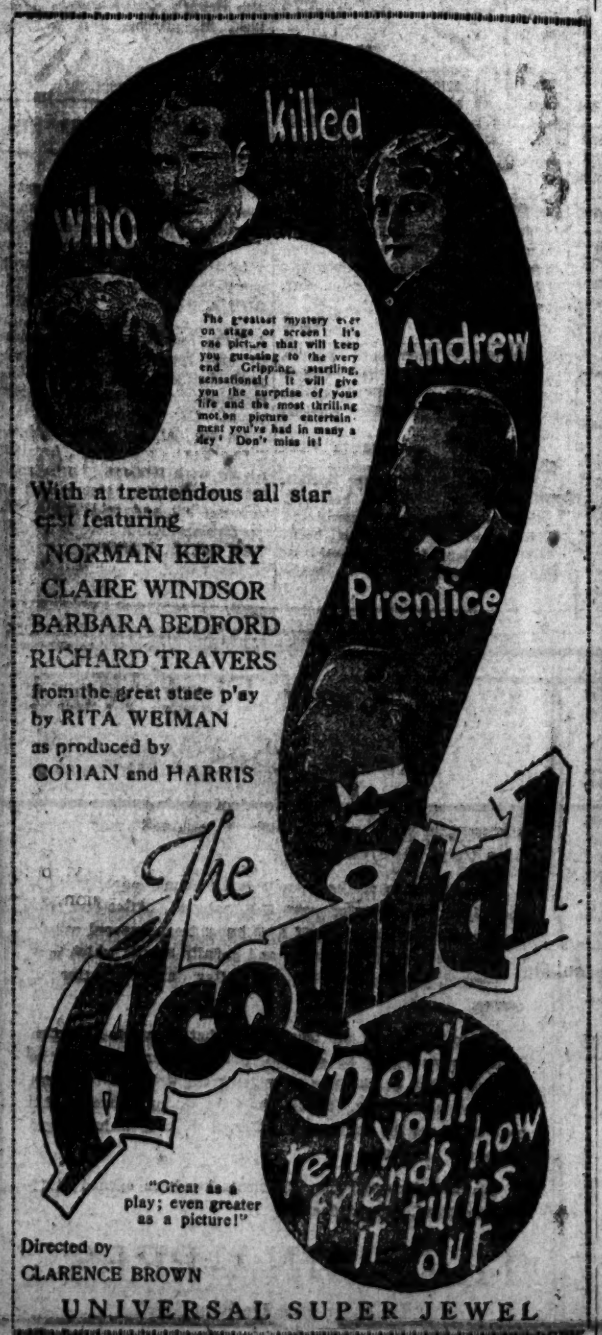
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AMERICAN GIRLS GIVE ORATIONS IN CONTEST

BY LOWELL UPSON

The second set of girls contesting in the American School oratorical contest presented their orations in the school chapel yesterday morning before the student assembly.

The contest was opened by a very spirited address from Miss Marguerite Scheibli on the appropriate question: "Prohibition Enforcement." She was followed by Miss Eunice Smith who brought up both sides of the great question which has so troubled Uncle Sam in the past few years: "America and Her Foreign Policy."

Miss Gladys Huntley then presented an eloquent address entitled "The Advancement of Democracy During the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson." In this spirited talk the fair orator pointed out all the wonderful things that our ex-president Wilson did to help make the world safe for democracy.

Miss Mariquita McClosky orated on the topic: "The Americanisation of the Immigrants." On this subject Miss McClosky spoke on the different ways of Americanising the immigrants pouring into the United States every year.

Miss Elizabeth Grier the last speaker of the day on account of the absence of Miss Catherine Collins spoke on "Should America Cancel Europe's War Debt." With such an appropriate title she played very eloquently on both sides of the question.

The assembly was opened by a hymn which was followed by prayer led by Mr. C. L. Boynton acting principal of the school. Between the second and third orations and between the fourth and fifth Mrs. Graham favored the congregation with vocal selections. She was accompanied at both performances by Miss Austin on the piano.

The next and final set of girls orations will be given tomorrow morning in the school chapel at which the public is cordially invited to attend.

France To Retain West Indies Isles

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 12.—Contrary to the allegation in certain papers, the French Government emphatically denies that it ever intended to give over to the United States certain of its Colonies, namely, those in the West Indies. The American Government itself has stated that this rumor is ridiculous and extraordinary.

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SMALL FIRLS

Three calls to minor outbreaks were recorded by the Fire Department yesterday. The first of these, at 10:30 a.m., was to the Towka Boseki Kaisha Cotton Mill, 87 Ward Road, where some dust in a machine became ignited and fired surrounding cotton. The mill staff with their local installation checked the blaze and there was little for Yangtszepoo Division to do when they arrived. The damage was small.

Hongkew Division responded to a call shortly before noon and found the roof of an ice house in Chinese territory off Kiangwan Road afire. The roof being of stone there was little danger of much damage but the fire was carefully watched until it had burned itself out.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock last evening Hongkew Division was again called out, to 249 Boundary Road, where some bedding and clothing had got alight in a bedroom on the first floor. The outbreak had been practically extinguished, however, by the time the firemen arrived and a handpump sufficed to conclude the matter.

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ject at this Conference:. This will give all the delegates an opportunity of expressing their views and of course if you think fit a Resolution on the subject can be brought forward.

YANGTSZE CONSERVANCY

"On the subject of Yangtsze Conservancy a positive result was achieved in that the services of Mr. Palmer were retained by the Chinese Government to make a preliminary investigation of the conditions upriver. The final results seem likely to be negative in so far as Mr. Palmer's report indicates clearly that the benefits to be obtained could not possibly be worth the enormous cost involved. This is particularly discouraging news for the port of Chinkiang, but it it as least some consolation to hear that in Mr. Palmer's opinion there is not the least likelihood of the Yangtsze breaking through its banks and reaching the sea in some entirely new direction.

"While on the subject of the Yangtsze I may mention that a branch Custom house under the Nanking Customs on the North Bank at Pukow has now been approved of and we owe our thanks to Mr. Pratt for the support he gave to our proposal and to the Inspector-General for the practical consideration shown to the business interests involved.

MAIL SERVICE

"Another practical achievement has been a quickening up of the mail services, and we have not recently had further complaints on this point. The latest communication received from the Postmaster General in London assures us that the matter has his constant attention and that he will not fail to take advantage of any further opportunity of improving it.

"Our former representations on the subject of arbitration awards have not yet been successful. We have felt that the shipper should be entitled to know the reasons on which an adverse award is based and the particular defects complained of: We must recognise that there is something to be said on the other side and no doubt the discussion on the Resolution will elucidate both points of view.

CROWN LEASES

"Another subject on which no progress seems to have been made is that of Crown Leases. Mr. Kent and Mr. Perry went home as special representatives of Tientsin and Hankow to take up the matter direct with H. M. Government and to urge a definite settlement; and it is disappointing in the extreme that during the six or so months during which these gentlemen were available in England the Foreign Office and Treasury were unable to give the matter sufficient attention to arrive at a decision.

"I need not refer in any detail to those resolutions of our last Conference such as ex-Enemy Concessions, Illegal Taxation and Inland Water Navigation. We can only say that the situation so far from being any better on these points seems to be rather worse and further resolutions on all these subjects will be brought forward at this Conference.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY

"With regard to Extraterritoriality you will remember that the Washington Conference decided that a Special Commission should be sent to China to investigate the question. The sending of the Commission has been postponed and we understand that the Chinese Government itself asked for a postponement. But there seems some possibility that the Commission may come out this year. I need not say more on this subject now except to inform you that the Shanghai Chamber and the China Association have formed a joint Sub-Committee to collect information as to present Chinese judicial procedure in theory and in practice. A mass of data has already been obtained and the joint Sub-Committee is under a great obligation to Mr. Macleod for having undertaken an exhaustive examination and for having prepared a most valuable summary and preliminary report. Further data are still to be received before a final report can be completed.

2½ PERCENT SURTAX

"You will see that we have another Resolution on this year's Agenda year's Agenda about the 2½% Surtax. You will remember that last year our Resolution recommended that the proceeds of the Surtax should be devoted to reorganisation of China's finances and disbandment of troops under foreign supervision. Of course by this was meant Foreign cooperation on the invitation of the Chinese Government in a voluntary movement on their part to disband superfluous troops. At that time there was a strong public feeling among the Chinese themselves in favor of disbandment: the Chinese Press advocated it and Dr. Sun Yat-sen himself suggested disbandment with Foreign assistance. We still feel that it was sound advice to China, the soundest advice which could be given her. But China was as a deaf adder, and the past year has witnessed the tragedy of continual civil wars especially in Szechuen and Kwangtung, and the burden of continued competition in military expenditure among individual Tuchuns. Since last year therefore any faint hope there might have been of China initiating a disbandment scheme with foreign assistance seems to have vanished and it has become necessary to restate our position: a Resolution on this point is scheduled for Friday morning.

LINCHENG OUTRAGE

"One of the most important incidents of the past year was the Lincheng outrage which took place on the night of May 6: Both the British Chambers of Commerce and the China Association out here took a very serious view of the affair: and not only because of the seriousness of the actual incident itself but also because they regarded it as a signal proof of the trend of events in China and likely to be a forerunner of other outrages which might gradually close the interior of China both to the Merchant and to the Missionary.

"You are already aware of the steps which were urged at the time. These included insistence by the Powers on China initiating a scheme for disbandment of troops under foreign supervision and with foreign financial assistance, effective foreign management of main trunk railways and the policing of railways under foreign officers. It was also suggested that the Powers should postpone putting into operation the recommendations of the Washington Conference as they affect China until such time as an effective disbandment scheme under foreign supervision had been devised and steps had been taken by China to give protection to foreign life and property. The telegrams further asked that the international garrisons should be strengthened and extended to others of the larger Treaty ports in order to support diplomatic demands and that the foreign settlements and concessions should cease to be asylums for political agitators or defaulting officials.

NO PENALTY

"It was not suggested that such measures should be imposed as a penalty for the particular incident but rather that that incident should be made the occasion for saying to China "You have entirely failed to respond to the liberal attitude adopted towards China at Washington: You appear to suppose that Foreign Treaty rights are no longer of any account. The Powers can no longer tolerate such an attitude and acting in unity they are compelled to insist on measures designed to secure adherence to existing Treaties and adequate protection to foreign life and property."

"This view was not altogether shared at home: The British Government kept in close touch on this matter with others of the Powers chiefly interested in China but neither the British Government nor the other Powers regarded the particular incident or the general situation as sufficiently serious yet to justify the drastic steps recommended. The terms of settlement which they finally demanded included the degradation of the Tuchun of Shantung in whose province the outrage occurred, compensation for those taken captive, and a measure of foreign supervision in the control of the Railway police. We understand that the organisation of a more effective Railway Police force under the direction of General Munthe is proceeding and we must hope that some real improvement will result.

POLITICAL SITUATION

"It is impossible within the limit of time available to attempt to review in detail the situation in China today, nor has this Conference any general panacea to recommend in order to bring order out of chaos. This subject will be more fully dealt with in such Resolutions as those on the 2½% Surtax and on Breaches of the Treaties: I can but indicate here in general outline the views and the principles on which we think our policy should be based.

"We have on a former occasion expressed our agreement with the general principles laid down at the Washington Conference as affecting China. But it must be emphasised that the resolutions of the Washington Conference were in no sense and were never intended to be an abrogation of Foreign Treaty Rights in China.

"The primary object of that Conference was to discontinue an International Competition in Armaments, and a necessary corollary was to remove possible causes of war in the Pacific and in China.

"The occasion was opportune on the one hand to endeavor to awaken China to a sense of her responsibilities and obligations as a member of the comity of Nations and on the other hand to hold out promises that so soon as China could show herself able to fulfil effectively the proper functions of a civilised government the Powers would remove those restrictions and limitations which China's own attitude to Foreigners and to Foreign Trade in the past had made it necessary to impose on her.

GENUINE GOODWILL

"Those promises were inspired by genuine goodwill towards the Chinese nation: they were based on a genuine hope that China would rise to the occasion and so fulfil the proper functions of the government of a civilised nation as to make it possible for subjects of other civilised nations to live and trade under her protection and under her laws with adequate security to Life and Property.

"With such sentiments of goodwill towards the Chinese People and with such hopes of the future the British community in China is in full accord. We want nothing from the Chinese except to live and trade in China under just laws justly administered, and to enjoy that security of Life and Property which it is the fundamental obligation of a civilised Government to afford.

"But all such promises are conditional: China must perform her part of the obligations before we can yield one fraction of our existing treaty rights. Unfortunately the Chinese do not seem to realise this. They seem to have absorbed the idea from the Washington Conference that the Powers no longer intend to insist on the maintenance of Treaty Rights. The view of the Shanghai Chambers is that it will be exceedingly dangerous and in the long run disastrous to allow the Chinese to labor under any such delusions. We are inclined to face the facts bluntly and the facts are these: We live and trade in China under the rights afforded by the treaties: If those treaty rights were obtained in part by force: if they have since been maintained in part by force there has been justification for it. But we have reached a stage where we want to avoid this necessity of force. We want to be able to deal with China on a basis of reason and good faith. But we must have guarantees and they do not yet seem to be forthcoming.

TRADE UNDIMINISHED

"We do not wish to exaggerate the seriousness of the present situation: We admit that the Customs figures indicate that despite the disabilities, risks and disorders foreign trade as yet shows no diminution. China is a vast country and large are as have enjoyed exceptional crops, exceptional freedom from serious visitations of plague, flood and famine and comparative peace and prosperity. Moreover we do not underestimate the difficulties of a country which is still in the aftermath of revolution, nor can we count it an obligation on China to maintain ideal conditions for the expansion of foreign trade.

"But although statistical figures of trade may show the truth, they do not show the whole truth: They do not show the risks run nor the losses incurred. They do not show what her trade might be under reasonable conditions. They do not show that China potentially rich is temporarily bankrupt, that her revenue is being wasted on militarism, and that her railways are being allowed to run to seed. They do not show that large districts are being terrorised by brigands, and that towns are being laid waste by looting. They do not show that provincial revenues are being derived largely from opium, gambling and excessive taxation, and they do not show that the old solid merchant classes are gradually yielding place to a new breed of get-rich-quick opportunists, caring neither for honesty nor face.

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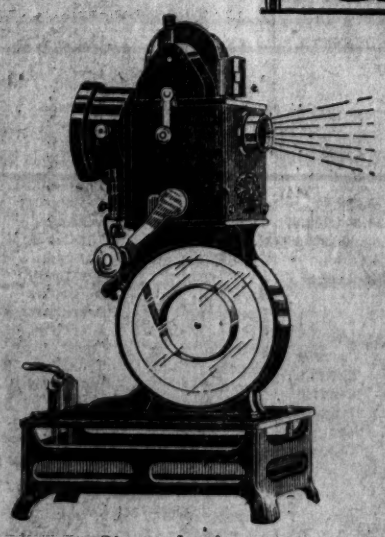

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Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
21A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteslaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Paom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,082,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kisin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,131 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,860,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtoh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtieu	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3060

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 3650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

February 14, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.48
Sun sets today at 17.41

SICAWEI

	Feb. 8. 16 h.	21 h.	Feb. 9. 4 h.	2 h.
Barometer (inches	30.06	30.02	29.98	30.01
(variation for 24 hours	+0.19	—0.04	—0.12	—0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.04	—0.13	—0.08	—0.01
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.8	8.1	13.0	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°1	40°7	41°9	43°4
Humidity %	81	96	97	94
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	0.315	0.48	0.01

SICAWEI ARMIGER REPORT
February 8

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.08	+0.26	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 36°2) (Max. 41°9)	39°1	—12°5	37°1
Rainfall since JANUARY 1 (ending midnight)		15.0	0.60	1.39

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum,
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,200,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,800,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vegetable Boat

Aachen, *Hamburg*	.....	Feb. 16
Albert Vogler, *Hamburg*	..	Feb. 19
Alipore, *Kobe*	.....	Feb. 21
Atreus, *Liverpool*	.....	Feb. 15
Benrnoch, *London*	.....	Feb. 18
Changchow, *Hongkong*	..	Feb. 16
Chekiang, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 19
Chili, *Marseilles*	.....	Feb. 14
Chihli, *Tsingtao*	.....	Feb. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	....	Feb. 16
City of York, *London*	....	Feb. 21
Eelbeck, *Seattle*	.....	Feb. 14
Esang, *Hongkong*	.....	Feb. 16
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	.....	Feb. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	..	Feb. 14
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	..	Feb. 15
Ixion, *Kobe*	.....	Feb. 14
Java, *Copenhagen*	.....	Feb. 13
Kiangan, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 19
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 15
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 16
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 14
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 18
Kitano Maru, *Europa*	....	Feb. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 21
Kungwo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 14
Kutwo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 20
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 15
Loongwo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 21
Loksang, *Hongkong*	.....	Feb. 15
Luchow, *Hongkong*	.....	Feb. 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 15
Mores, *Yokohama*	.....	Feb. 15
Mapia, *Sabang*	.....	Feb. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*		Feb. 14
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 20
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	.....	Feb. 20
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	....	Feb. 15
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*		Feb. 15
Pembrokeshire, *London*	..	Feb. 17
Perim, *Immingham*	.....	Feb. 14
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	.....	Feb. 19
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 17
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	..	Feb. 18
Satsuma, *S. Francisco*	....	Feb. 16
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki*	..	Feb. 13
Shengking, *Ningpo*	.....	Feb. 15
Suinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	....	Feb. 14
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	..	Feb. 20
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	.....	Feb. 16
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	....	Feb. 20
Soochow, *Hongkong*	.....	Feb. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 16
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 14
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	..	Feb. 17
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 20
Takada, *Calcutta*	.....	Feb. 17
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	..	Feb. 17
Tamba Maru, *Bombay*	....	Feb. 19
Tatung, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 19
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	.....	Feb. 20
Trafalgar, *Chinwangtao*	..	Feb. 14
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 18
Tjibesar, *Batavia*	.....	Feb. 14
Tsushima Maru, *Yokohama*		Feb. 21
Tymeric, *Balbos*	.....	Feb. 14
West Jester, *Portland*	....	Feb. 18
Whangpu, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 16
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 21
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.....	Feb. 14
Yalou, *Antwerp*	.....	Feb. 18
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	....	Feb. 14
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	..	Feb. 18
Yomei Maru, *Hongkong*	..	Feb. 15
V'nia Dollar, *S. Francisco*		Feb. 16
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	.....	Feb. 14

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market, compiled on February 13, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-20
Mutton	„	18-35
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	25-30
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	30-35
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	30-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-20
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peehoes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.15
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.
Barley	„	$4.2.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.6.
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kitaw,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£18⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓B.
"Shell"	93/- B.
Shai Tug ord.	Tls. 79 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$168 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ S.
Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$186 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	$55 B.
Shai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
L.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Lacu-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65 B.
Shanghai Cotton	New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37½ S.
Lanakats	Tls. 32 B.
Meadows Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Sidewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$50
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 6 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chamor United	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.30 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Kayan	Tls. 5 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.97½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.97½ B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
Shai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. S. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
House Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
Shai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 135 B.

B. Sellers, Ss. Saled, B. Buyers

Asia Bank Merger Is Approved By N.Y. Stockholders

The merger of the Asia Banking Corporation with the International Banking Corporation has been approved by a meeting of the stockholders of the Asia Bank in New York, according to word received from New York.

The local offices of the bank have sent out notices to depositors announcing that business will stop here on February 29 requesting all depositors to clear their accounts to that date before that time.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 13, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.725
Native Interest	—
Copper Cash	255.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	311.40
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	95.15
New York on London	480⅛
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71⅝
Demand	72

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	235⅝
France T.T.	1575
America T.T.	71⅜
Hongkong T.T.	71⅛
Japan T.T.	63¾
Batavia T.T.	199
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1655
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75⅛
Docs.	75⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73½ = Tls. 136.05
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Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 13, 1924

No Official Business

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.50
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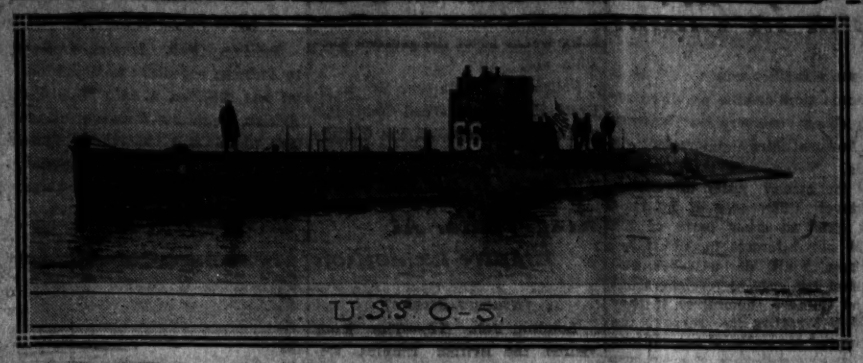
Two Saved From Submarine Sunk 31 Hours



The U. S. Submarine O-5 (No. 66), which was sunk off the Panama Canal when in collision with the steamship Albangarez, was not raised for 31 hours. When brought to the surface two men (Chief Electrician Lawrence Brown and Torpedo Man Henry Breault), who had been trapped in one of the compartments, were found to be alive. The O-5 was an old-type submersible that was almost obsolete, though built in the World War.

Honan Governor Files Views On Huai Conservancy

(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

Peking, Feb. 13.—Ex-Governor Chang Feng-tai of Honan, heading a list of members of the Honan gentry, has telegraphed to Peking on the question of the Huai River Conservancy. He stated that the government should first ascertain from the United States Government whether American funds would be available for the project and then, if not, should borrow money to carry it out. He also pointed out that the gentry of Kiangsu, Anhui and Honan, through which the river traverses, should be consulted in formulating plans for the work and every care must be taken to avoid complicity.

It is understood that Chang was instructed to file the manifesto by General Wu Pei-fu, who vigorously opposes the attempt of Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Nanking to secure the directorship of the conservancy.

Weather Report

Feb. 12.—The anticyclone extends from Lake Baikal to the Yangtze. NWly winds to the N of the Yellow Sea. Strong monsoon in the south. Overcast cold weather in south China. Rain at Sharp Peak and Wentcheou. Fog in Tongking. Snow on Lake Baikal.

Feb. 13.—The anticyclone having moved SE wards towards Shanghai, the barometer rises with NNWly winds, sunny and very cold weather.

Steamers Arrived

February 13

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Shengking from Ningpo
Sakaki Maru from Dairen
Wakamatsu Maru from Japan
Oyama Maru from Japan
Kohoku Maru from Foochow
Times from Chinwangtao
Hsinkong from Foochow
Ningshin from Foochow
Fansang from Tientsin
Luenho from Hankow
Poyang from Hankow
Suiyang Maru from Hankow
Meinan from Wenchow
Kwongsang from Pukow
Yatshing from Hongkong

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OFFENDER IN BESSELL CASE IS ARRESTED

Peking, Feb. 10.—A report in railway circles states that Maj. Gen. Chen Kuo-yien, who has been accused of criminal culpability in connection with the assault upon Mr. Bessell at Fengtai, has been arrested near Tientsin and is being sent to Peking this afternoon under armed escorts to suffer his just deserts, if he is the guilty man. The press agents of the President say that Tsao Kun was highly indignant when he heard of the outrage and ordered the culprit's arrest at all costs. These same press agents say that the entire matter will be hushed up in the "usual Chinese way" very shortly and that henceforth officials on the Chinese railways will be in a position to exercise their duties without interference from the soldiery. The fact that the Presidential office's heralds say that the case of Mr. Bessell will be hushed up "in the usual manner" fails to convince many foreigners in Peking that there is any real confidence to be placed in the ramshackle organisation which pretends to be a Central Government.

Peking, Feb. 9.—Regarding the Bessell incident at Fengti, it is understood that the President has ordered that the offending soldiers, when discovered and arrested, should be adequately punished while the traffic inspector, if injured, should be adequately compensated. The Chinese authorities are deeply grieved about the incident; but they point out that in view of the unsettled condition, there is nothing unusual in it. They, therefore, expect an early friendly and amicable settlement of the case between the Waichiaopu and the British Legation—A. N. A.

Open-Forum Meeting To Be Held Sunday At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, of the National Christian Council and one of the leading Christian thinkers of the world, will lead the first two discussions of a series of open-forum meetings which will be held at the Shanghai Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, under the auspices of the Sunday Service League.

The first topic, for this Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5:00 p.m. will be "Christianity in Industry". Shanghai is the great commercial center of the Far East. Such a topic will provoke thought and discussion. Will Christ bring industrial democracy? Should we do away with the present capitalistic order? Such questions will be discussed in the light of Jesus' teachings. The general public is invited.

Steamers Departed

February 13

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Anti-Soviet Moves Reported In Amur

(*Italian Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Feb. 12.—Anti-Bolshevik movements have broken out in the Amur, Khiva and Turkestan districts. The anti-Soviet insurrections appear to be seriously extending. Travellers from Moscow confirm the revolt of a regiment.

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(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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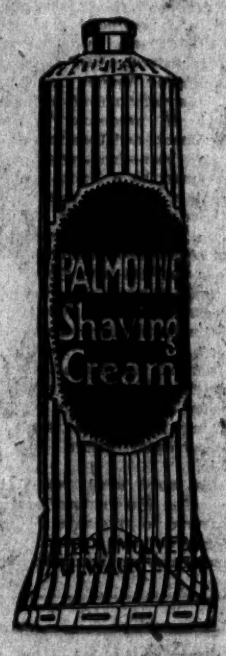

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Dr. New Elected Head Of Medical Association

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, Feb. 12.—The Fifth Biennial Conference of the National Medical Association, which is now holding its sessions in Nanking, is drawing to a rapid and successful termination. The session held on Monday, was attended with the usual success. The following are the papers that were read:

"The incidence of skin diseases in Shanghai" by Dr. E. S. Tyau.

"Broncho-spirochetosis" by Dr. W. D. Chen

"Epidemic cephalitis in childhood" by Dr. H. N. Zee

"Survey of worm infestation among the Chinese in Soochow locality" by Dr. K. H. Li

"Some notes on early diagnosis of trachoma" by Dr. T. M. Li

"A general discussion on trachoma" by Dr. W. Y. Cheng

"Contamination in cow-pox vaccine" by Dr. T. M. Baung

"Observation on schistosmiasis" by Dr. C. L. Kau

"A plea for conservation of vision in China" by Dr. W. P. Ling

"The path of tuberculous infection in man" by Dr. C. Y. Wong

"Notes on skin-grafting" by Dr. F. I. Chang

GIVEN RECEPTION

In the afternoon, the delegates were invited to a reception given by the Nanking Science Society, after which they journeyed on carriages to the Mo-zer Lake, and then to Yu-hua-tai, returning just in time for the illustrated lecture on X-ray by Mr. Carl Foss.

At 7:00 p.m. a dinner was given in honor of the delegates by Dr K. N. Wu, President of the Nanking Medical Society.

Following the dinner a business session was held which lasted until 11:30 p.m. The session opened with the passing of two resolutions recognizing the Canton Medical Association and the Hongkong Medical Association as branches of the National Medical Association. The treasurers report was next submitted and accepted. The Terminology Committee, represented by Dr. C. V. Yui, and the Public Health Committee, represented by Dr. W. L. New, then gave a brief survey of their activities for the past two years, which was followed by the submission of three reports—one from the Business Manager, Dr. D. C. Chang, another from the Conference Secretary, Dr. L. S. Woo, and the third from the Resolution Committee, represented by Dr. J. King. The following are two resolutions presented by the Resolution Committee, which was voted upon and carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Resolved:

1. That this conference Recommends the Council on Health Education in Shanghai to lay greater emphasis in its work on school hygiene.

2. That this conference Recommends the Ministry of Education to consider the importance of physical examination of students in schools throughout China, paying special attention to the examination of the eyes for trachoma and defective vision.

A committee, consisting of Drs. P. C. Kiang, K. N. Wu, and C. H. Han was appointed whose function is to give advise regarding the work of translating foreign medical books into Chinese.

The meeting ended with the election of the officers for the next biennium. The officers elected are as follows:

President Dr. W. L. New.
Vice Presidents Dr. L. S. Woo. Dr. T. M. Li.
Chinese Secretary Dr. C. L. Kau.
English Secretary Dr. W. S. New.
Treasurer Dr. K. Chow.
Business Manager Dr. D. C. Chang.
Chinese Editor-in-Chief Dr. C. V. Yui.
English Editor-in-Chief Dr. E. S. Tyau.

British Chambers Begin Fifth Annual Conference On Conditions In China

(Continued from Page 9)

country less adapted to what the West means by a republic or even a democratic form of government. Can China earn deeper shame politically than her first and last parliament brought on her? Could anything be less of an election than the election of her present President? True, if he can unify the country and establish an effective government the method of his election matters little. But what of China's constitution? As a Republic she has already become a farce: and yet she seems too vast to be dominated under modern conditions by a single autocrat.

"We hold that China would be well advised to invite on her own initiative some measure of foreign advice and assistance in the settlement of her most difficult problems and this she could well do without any infringment of her sovereign rights without any derogation of her national dignity. But official jealousies and official greed leave little hope of any such solution, destroy indeed even the desire for efficient or honest administration of government. And so China must be allowed to work out her own political salvation in her own way. But it envisages the probability of years, perhaps of tens of years of internal wars and increasing disorders.

EVENTS AT CANTON

"Our view is that under such lamentable conditions and until China can fulfil towards foreigners the essential obligations of a civilised government, the Chinese government, the provincial governments and the Chinese people must be made to understand and to recognise that existing foreign treaty rights will be strictly upheld and will be upheld if necessary by force. Governments and Legations may be—have been—long-suffering but there must be a limit, and that there is a limit has recently been indicated to China by events in Canton. We do not want to be forced to revert to a gunboat policy in our dealings with China. But it is only 24 years since the notorious events of 1900. What are 24 years in the history or character of China? A policy of treating as efficient and reasonable that which is neither efficient nor reasonable, a policy of weakness, a policy of drift may lead to a much more serious tragedy within the next decade.

"One more word and I have done: The Washington Conference endeavored to eliminate all causes for international jealousies in China. Carrying the same principle one stage further may we not hope for some more definite provision for even closer co-operation between the Powers chiefly interested in China. Never was there greater need for strong unity of action. Whatever differences of interests may exist in other parts of the world our interests in China are common to all of us. Yes, and common not only to foreigners but to the Chinese themselves if they could but realise it. Through the medium of our national associations and of our chambers of commerce the foreign commercial communities in China, and perhaps more particularly the British and American communities, have kept in close touch with each other during the past year and I think I am correct in saying that in our view of the existing situation and possible future situation in China, in our ideas of policy, we are very much at one.

"Admittedly we are ignorant of the intricacies and difficulties of international politics but we venture to hope that, amongst the legations in Peking and amongst governments of the Powers chiefly interested close co-operation and unity of action—unity of strong action—may be the basis of all policy in China."

BARTON SPEAKS

Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul General, speaking in his capacity as honorary President of the Shanghai Chamber then addressed the Conference. Mr. Barton sketched the history of previous treaty settlements with China, drawing a parallel between their origin and fate and the situation in which treaties stand at the present time. He emphasised that among the helpful lessons with which this parallelism furnished British Merchants today were the necessity for "pegging away" and the necessity for co-operation. He pointed out that if the degree of danger and difficulty in which many matters stood today appeared to be greater than before, greater also and very much more efficient were our organisation and our means of ascertaining the opinion of all engaged in trade and of communicating it to H. M. Legation. He thought that it was precisely because the Chambers' Annual Conferences strengthened British organisation that they were important and should continue. He regretted that some of the Chambers, more particularly Hongkong, had not found it possible to send delegates. The Resolutions which Hongkong had on the Agenda were in exceedingly capable hands but he thought it particularly important that Hongkong should be directly represented at these Conferences as there were so many issues on which the views of Hongkong would be of the greatest possible use.

Following Mr. Barton, Mr. H. J. Brett, H. M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation, addressed the Conference.

King Visitor At Empire Exhibition

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 12.—The King visited the British Empire Exhibition today.

NOTICE

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KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

British Legation Makes Protest On Tobacco Tax Here

(*Reuter's Local Service*)

Peking, Feb. 10.—According to Chinese reports, the Waichiaopu has received a note from the British Legation drawing attention to the fact that the Chinese authorities, notably at Shanghai, are still levying a tax on foreign tobacco in contravention of treaty obligations, and requesting that that this be discontinued at once.

Steamer Talma On Fire In Singapore

(*Reuter's Service*)

Singapore, Feb. 12.—The steamer, Talma, from Kobe to Calcutta, arrived here today with her cargo in No. 3 hold on fire. The fire is still burning.

British Mills To Ballot On Plan To Curtail Production

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 12.—A special meeting of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester today recommended that a ballot should be taken on a proposal to stop mills on Mondays, Tuesday and Saturdays in each week.

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Nanking Seeks Alliance With Hsiao And Tan

(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

Peking, Feb. 12.—The Nanking authorities have delegated emissaries to Hupeh and Hunan to discuss the question of joint defense of the five Yangtsze Provinces. The act is regarded as a movement to counteract the influence of Wu Pei-fu.

The Paoting clique, with the influence of its presidential patronage, still supports Wang Kehming as Minister of Finance. Only those who have connections with the Sun Pao-chi cabinet are advocating the removal of Wang.

In transporting military supplies along the Peking-Hankow and Lunghai lines, General Wu Pei-fu still uses his own passports issued by the inspectorate-General of Lianghu, defying the new regulations promulgated by the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Communications.

Five Foreigners And 164 Chinese Died Last Week

Five foreigners and 164 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. Communicable diseases reported during the same period included 3 foreigners and 5 Chinese with smallpox, 4 Chinese with typhoid fever, 2 foreigners and 15 Chinese with tuberculosis, and 1 foreigner with influenza.

Trade Figures Of Germany Announced

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Germany's total imports during 1923 amounted to 6,031,000,000 gold marks, according to official figures made public here today. Exports were 6,079,000,000 gold marks. Wool was the main article of import," and paper, iron fabrics, and machinery formed the chief exports.

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Christian Colleges Alumni To Meet Next Saturday

Final arrangements have been made for the Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association of Christian Colleges to be held on the coming Saturday, February 16, at 6.30 p.m. at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road.

This annual function of the Association has always been well attended in the past and it is expected that a big crowd will turn out this year. The program committee has worked up a very fine progam which includes a violin solo, two playlets by the alumnae of McTyiere School and St. Mary's Hall to be interposed by college songs and yells. His Excellency Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, has consented to give a short after dinner speech.

Tickets for admission to the Banquet may be obtained from the representatives of the College Alumni Associations on the General Committee, or from Mr. Y. E. Hsiao, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road at the cost of $1.50 per plate. Owing to the limited capacity of accommodation, members are requested to reserve their seats beforehand.

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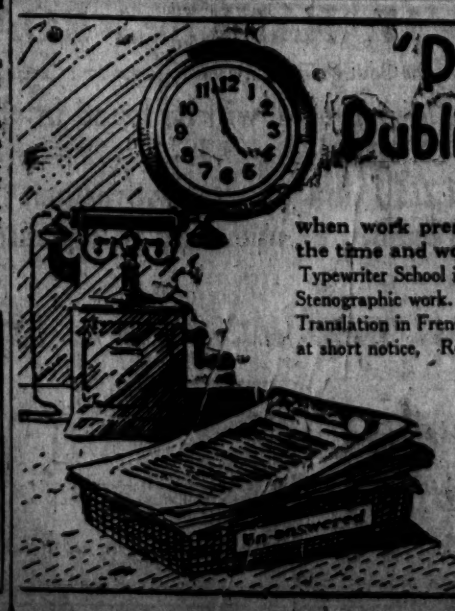

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Business and Official Notices

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Coast Inspector's Offices—Change of Address

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T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 12th February, 1924.
65470 F 16

In the Supreme Court of Hongkong

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD. (In Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors in Shanghai and district of the above named Company are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1924, to send particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1924.

S. HAMDEN ROSS, C. A.,
Liquidator.
by his attorney
duly authorised
A. McLURE, C. A.,
65445 F 14

Shanghai Ratepayers Association.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society Tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. Open to the public.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON
Hon. Secretary.
65396 F 14

S.S. "Bakersfield" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Bakersfield" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chin) Wharf on Thursday, February 14th, at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 44, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, 14th February, 1924, at 4:15 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1923, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from the 7th February to the 14th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORTIMER REID & SLEE,
Secretaries.
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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

REVISED NOTICE

Weather permitting, the Consolation Hunt will be held on Saturday, 16th inst.

This Hunt is open only to Riders and Ponies that have been through at least ONE HUNT this Season. All Winners (Riders and Ponies) this Season are barred but may qualify a pony by riding behind, through the Hunt.

KIANGWAN HANDICAP.

The above event is postponed to Saturday, 23rd inst.

The Stewards will ride over the Course on Sunday, 17th inst., starting at 10. a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
12th Feb. 1924.
65435 F 15

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1664-A
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Chinese Civil Case No. 1699-A

Re: Zae Zau Sz (芮趙氏)
trading as
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(老大房申記糖食店)
266 Nanking Road
(Petition in Bankruptcy)

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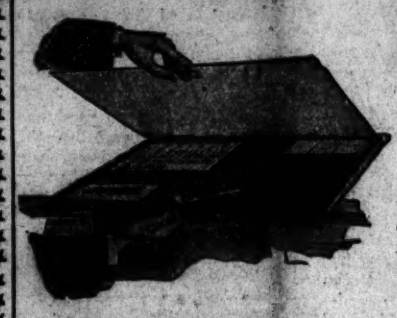

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The Nanking Mint Takes Exception!

THE Director of the Chinese Government Mint at Nanking in a letter addressed to *The China Press* takes exception to statements in an editorial in these columns on February 9 referring to the silver content of dollars produced at that mint. The editorial reference was to a recent analysis of four sample dollars obtained from the Nanking Mint on December 5, the samples bearing the familiar image of former-president Yuan Shih-kai and the mark of the third year of the Republic. The dollars were obtained by one of the leading foreign organisations in Shanghai, were analyzed in the new industrial laboratory of Shanghai College on December 15 and the results showed a silver content ranging considerably below the Government regulation standard of 89.11 fine.

The letter from the Director of the Nanking Mint after referring to translations of our editorial which appeared in the *Shun Pao* and the *Sin Wan Pao* said:

"In the manufacture of dollars, our mint had always carried out the regulations of the Ministry of Finance, requiring a composition of 89 percent of silver and 11 percent of copper. Each and every bar of silver is chemically tested and any which contains more than 3 percent of extra copper is discarded and remelted until it conforms to the ministerial regulations. Care is always taken in this analysis, so we are at a loss to know how the alleged non-conformity of standard proportion could happen."

The letter then refers to an article on the same subject which appeared in the North-China Daily News for December 21 (the date is evidently a mistake as the paper referred to for that date does not contain any reference whatever to this subject), and then says,

"We have written to Prof. MaBee of the Shanghai College, inviting him to conduct a joint chemical test with us in order to disclose the real situation and dispel the suspicions of the public."

Pending a further explanation of the analysis by Prof. MaBee, director of the Industrial Research Laboratory of Shanghai College, we will say that the samples obtained from the Nanking Mint were obtained by reliable foreigners and Chinese in Nanking and were freshly minted coins. They were sent to Shanghai under seal and delivered in the original package to Shanghai College so there can be no question of the dollars assayed being the same as those obtained from the Mint. The foreign organisation which undertook this investigation did so because of rumors which have been in circulation in financial circles in Shanghai for some time to the effect that the dollars being turned out by both the Chinese Government mints at Nanking and Hangchow at the present time are short of the requisite amount of silver. The *North-China Daily News* in its issue of October 20 in an editorial reference to this question in part said:

". . . Recently, however, it would appear that the temptation to make money has overcome the prudence enjoined by the unvarying excellence of the sycee. From time to time tests are obtained of the fineness of the dollar, by those specially interested in China's currency, and these have now begun to show regrettable deterioration. It is not possible to be absolutely certain of the dollars thus assayed, but the following results are safe as a general index of the decreasing purity of the dollar's purity:—

	$ from Hangchow Mint.	$ from Nanking Mint
December 1920	890.4 fine	890.5 fine
	890.8 "	890.9 "
October 1923	886.4 "	887.9 "

It will thus be seen that the assay of sample dollars referred to by the *North China Daily News* last October which was made independently of the analysis made at the Shanghai College in December and referred to in *The China Press* show surprising similarity from the standpoint of "squeezed" dollars in circulation in this market. The *N. C. D. N.* in its leader also referred to the adverse effect of these "short-weight" dollars in this market and stated that the Chinese public was becoming aware of the depreciation which was shown in remittances of dollars to the interior in connection with the cocoon crop last year.

The Director of the Nanking Mint in his letter states that he has asked Shanghai College to make another analysis. This will be of considerable interest because we understand that further samples of dollars recently minted in both Nanking and Hangchow have been sent to the United States Mint in Denver for analysis and these results, regarding the accuracy of which there can be little question, should be soon available.

Russian Royalists Move

IT is more than likely that the next few months will see serious attempts made by the Royalists in Russia to restore the imperial form of government. Judging from the point of view of those who have chosen exile rather than remain under the sway of the Bolshevik, the death of Lenin, who was recognised so completely as a driving force of his party, presents an admirable opportunity for such an attempt to be made, for not only have the Bolsheviks been deprived of their trusted leader, a man in whom they placed the completest confidence, but the ambitions of those who feel that they should step into his shoes are tending to rend the ranks of a party whose only hope of permanent success is a continuance of unity. It has been frequently stated that the Bolshevik element in Russia is so much in the minority that it has been a cause for wonder that it was ever able to secure the domination it has. Perhaps this was due as much to the failure of the Romanoff leaders to co-ordinate their resistance to the revolutionaries, as to the completeness of the hold which the Bolshevik obtained so quickly after the revolution.

Immediately after the death of Lenin came reports of disorders evidently fostered by the Royalists, rumors of outbreaks in Siberia, which if they did occur, have been so far as the incomplete information at our disposal shows, without result at the present moment, though still progressing. Announcements of Royalist leaders followed, and of these the first appears to be that of Grand Duke Nicolai Nicolaieff, who stated that he was willing to return to Russia directly he received an invitation from the people to do so. The latest is that of Grand Duke Cyril, who has confirmed the report that he will shortly return to his native country to lead an attempt to restore the throne of the Romanoffs.

We who live in Shanghai, and have had the privilege of listening to the conversation of Royalist refugees have been impressed by their devotion to an ill-fated house and the cause for which it stands. Undoubtedly the foul murder of the late Tsar and his family in circumstances which amounted to martyrdom, has invested them with a sanctity even more imposing than the original fact of their royalty, and without doubt there are through the Far East as well as throughout the whole world many anxious loyalists ready and determined to throw in their lot with any movement calculated to restore a house which by its death did more to gain the affection of its adherents than it ever did in its life.

Natural as this conflict between the Royalist and the Bolshevik is, we cannot but feel regret that Russia again is likely to be torn asunder in the throes of the greatest of all national tragedies —a civil war. Yet other peoples in this world have passed through the same phase, when brother's hand has been lifted against brother and deadly hatred has stalked the land. Unfortunately it is only by taking the long view of the historian that such developments can be regarded with any great amount of philosophy for Europe may have to await the benefits of a re-settlement of Russia should the present movements attain anything like the imposing dimensions of a genuine counter-revolution. On the other hand, if as is contended by many, the majority of the Russian people are royalist at heart, the task of rehabilitating the country after restoration, should be attained, should not be so wearisome a process as it was when undertaken by the inexperienced Bolshevik who had to reduce Russia so low that any movement thereafter was an improvement. Again if the two Grand Dukes to whom we have referred contemplate the restoration of an imperial regime as it was prior to 1917, we fancy they will be doomed to disappointment. The Russian people have drunken of the heavy wine of freedom, and any Tsar who now ascends the throne will have to follow an imperial policy considerably modified to meet the drastically changed circumstances which he will find.

Confidence In Mr. Baldwin

WHATEVER mistakes Mr. Stanley Baldwin may have made in connection with the recent British General Election, when his party suffered such crushing defeat, there cannot be the slightest doubt but that he still holds the affection and support of his party, as evidenced by the resolution of confidence proposed by Earl Balfour and passed unanimously by a meeting of the Unionist Party on Monday. Tariff Reform as it was originally enunciated by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and repeatedly affirmed by his followers is now to vanish from the Conservative platform, a step upon which the leaders are to be congratulated. Another wise step is the insistence which the party will place upon the establishment of a policy of Imperial Preference, and the extension of the principles of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, for whatever may be the opinions of others, the Conservative thinks, and rightly too, that the surest cure from Britain's internal economic condition is the improvement and establishment of British trade along lines calculated to give it the greatest degree of stability.

Mr. Baldwin, we think, is too optimistic when he expresses the opinion that the Liberal party is in a moribund condition. True is has lost some of its former greatness, but so also have other parties from time to time, only to come back to their former strength and at times to regain the seat of government. On the other hand he is right is averring that the Conservatives can never hope to combat Labor without a definite and positive policy. Whatever else may be said of the Labor leaders, however impracticable some of their schemes may appear in the light of past experience, there is no reason but to believe that their policies are at least constructive from one point of view. True it may be argued that Labor only seeks to discover what it can wrest from capital, and the Conservatives what they can retain for the same interests, but such a policy today is antiquated. Mr. Baldwin and his supporters have now to discover what they can surrender to the working classes, to give to them without betrayal of those economic principles are which their party has stood in the past and must continue to stand in the future. Possibly along such lines may be found the salvation of the Conservative party, the condition of which does not seem to be much better than that of the Liberals who have been taunted with being moribund.

How The Manchus Got Their Name

An explanation of how the word "Manchu" came to designate the Manchu conquerors of China is given in an interesting manner by Prof. S. M. Shirokogoroff, of the Russian Academy of Sciences at Petrograd, in a volume just published by the Royal Asiatic Society under the title of "Social Organisation of The Manchus".

The Manchus call themselves *mandu*, Prof. Shirokogoroff writes, have no other name, and consider it as pure Chinese. "In Chinese *mandu* is written as two hieroglyphics *man*—full, complete, plenty, and *du*—island, continent. Their ancestors appropriated this name when the first Manchu ruler, Nurhaci, who belonged to the Gold branch of the Gjoro clan, by the end of the XVI century united them and began his victorious movement into China. The Manchus understand it as 'united provinces'. However, some Manchus admit that their name is, perhaps, derived from some ancient clan name which does not now exist.

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"This name cannot be found among the clan names and at the same time it does not appear to the Chinese to be a Chinese name The Manchu scholars of today as well as the authors of some historical sketches of the XVIII century are accustomed to give specific Manchu explanations of their name origin, but these are not satisfactory and seem to be invented rather under the pressure of political considerations.

"The predecessors of the Manchus, such as Kitan, Nuchen, Mongols and others took for their dynasties some Chinese name. To give a Chinese name to the new power was absolutely necessary because the Chinese did not know the barbarian languages, but in the international relations of the time it was necessary to adopt some name intelligible to the Chinese. This practice is, of course, not peculiar to the Far East.

"Therefore it is quite natural that Nurhaci Aisin Gjoro in his relations with China was obliged to change his native name for a Chinese name. Furthermore, the predecessors of the Manchus since early time were under the influence of the Chinese, but the Chinese language and especially Chinese symbols were not so familiar so that for writing they employed Chinese translators.

"When the new power needed to adopt some name for international relations they took (two hieroglyhics) inoffensive to Chinese, and later alternated the second hieroglyphic, so that some Manchus, who were not very experienced scholars, understood it as "United Provinces", and it was not very shocking to the Chinese: plenty country, i.e., the rich, abundant region.

"In this way the Manchus were satisfied to see in their name some allusion to future unification of their dominions and the Chinese inventors of the name did not shock the national feeling of their countrymen. It is also very interesting to note that this name was changed once more when the Manchus spread their dominion over China proper.

DYNASTIC NAME

"Thus I am inclined to consider the name *mandu* as a dynastic name invented by Chinese translators or poorly educated Manchu scholars for the relations of the new power with China."

In a note in the volume Prof. Shirokogoroff points out that there are several other explanations of the origin of the name given by other authors. The Rev. J. Ross in "The Manchus" attributes it to a Manchu word meaning "pure" and "clear" and the same origin is given by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott in "A Sketch of Chinese History" and Rev. S. Couling in the Encyclopedia Sinica. Mr. V. Gorsky supposes it to be derived from a title which was used to designate 'the chief'. Other authors claim it to be a tribal or clan name but Prof. Shirokogoroff refutes all these in his latest study.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE POWER WHICH LIBERATES

In Dr. Parsons' fine lines "On a Bust of Dante" there is a verse which suggests even more than it conveys:

Faithful if this wan image be,
No dream his life was—but a fight!
Could any Beatrice see
A lover in that anchorite?
To that cold Ghibelline's gloomy sight
Who could have guessed the visions came
Of Beauty, veiled with heavenly light,
In circles of eternal flame?

The contrast between the outward and the inward life—the one all shadow and hardship, the other all splendor and affluence—has never been more impressively disclosed than in the story of the Florentine poet whose brief and bitter years have in their train a fame of universal range and almost piercing lustre. It may be doubted whether the "Divine Comedy" would have been so widely treasured if the story of the singer had been less pathetic and significant. If its authorship were unknown, it would still remain one of the incomparable achievements of art; but the personal anguish behind it lends it that spell which issues out of experience, and to which no human heart can be wholly indifferent. There are many to whom the poem would be incomprehensible; there are few to whom the poet would appeal in vain. If his thought often took wing beyond the range of the common thought, his experience shared with all humanity that visitation of sorrow from which none wholly escape. The very completeness of the shipwreck of his personal fortunes makes the greatness of his achievement the more impressive; and the hardness of his lot lends a new splendor to his imagination.

Paris Rain And London Rain

BY JOSEPH AUSLANDER

In all the world there is no rain like Paris rain. Even in that city of superlatives rain is a fiercely isolated phenomenon, something that is quite detached from the common diuturnities.

London in November drizzles; the magnificent dinginess of centuries cakes and clutters; it is humid rather than wet, vaporous rather than dank. The buses go sucking adhesively, swinging in soft yellow blossoms of light up Regent Street or High Holborn to the Circus. Trafalgar swims in the sweat of rain.

But Paris is different, vividly different. Rain in Paris is an event, not a routine. You cannot dismiss it with a shrug as humdrum; it visits the city; it is vigilant; it is impulsive; it is an ecstatic gesture. Out of the peaked and pinched violet sky a chaos of incalculable silver descends. The flurry palpitates like the motion of a coquette's fan. The taxi rackets and lurches radiantly. Your red-cheeked driver beams. He buttons the points of his furious black mustachios as you might button a pair of foils. There is the tinkle of rain in his adroit inquiry. You hesitate. Another tinkle. You step in. "Monsieur desirez—ah oui, Boulevard Mont Parnasse—deux cents quarante-quatre—c'est ca!" The tinkle is done. You are off in a smother of carbon dioxide and a rattle of tin. The tires cluck and strain.

Rue du Rivoli. The glistening gold of the upward figure of Joan the Maid, mounted superbly, her sword piercing the rain glitter. Shops. The gusty wash down their windows, the zigzagging freshets along the grooves of corrugated arcade. Smoke of rain. Pedestrians gesticulating wildly at the busses marked "Complet." Faces crisscrossed by the oblique color of rain—shot gleaming past you—shivered to white shadow—blurred to indefinable beauty—weird—wistful—haunting. Umbrellas performing the b ive circuit of defiance, darting, bobbing, bulging desperately.

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The Tuileries. Pale, unearthly, breathless gray vista; drenched trees that exude the liquid glimmer of rain; the swirl of dislocated leaves; the matter, the listless, the abandoned; the slap of leaves against your taxi windows. And then the Seine. The cold thrill; the woolly blue and fuzzy caterpillar pins of the lights along the Quai Voltaire; the flat coal barges, like snake leaving a greased, livid, silver flutter in the current

And then the bookstalls! oh the mad bookstalls awninged under rags and tar paper and ingenuities of cloth. The old and voluminous women hovering expansively, protectively over their brood. You knock your knuckles on the glass partition. John hears not. You bang frantically. John turns in swift mid-career, eye cocked quizzically. "Bien, monsieur wishes to inspect the stalls. It is well." Books, books. Books will be the undoing of you some day. But of that day, later, if you will.

Cross the Channel from Calais to Dover under the glowing rain and the crying of the white gulls, peevish, instinct with windy terror. Desert the sodden deck for the soaking railway carriage. Get the smell of damp clothes and soggy boots as it rises and penetrates and insists. Contemplate the dismal prospect of the landscape heaving in circles, blotchy green, mottled umber, spinning round and round like the spokes of an enormous wheel, spilling up almost at your window, then yawning incredibly off and down into the immediate whirl behind it.

And finally—London! And the great crushed smell creeping out of the rain, vaguely known, violently familiar. The ooze of London, the clamminess, very sullen, very stealthy; the whole city sheeted in an intense and swarthy shining. Perspiration on windows, on wood. Trickle in crevices of mortar and steel. Steady vertical pallor—but a dark pallor—over bronze, over iron.

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The Thames Embankment. Night picks her way gravely, choicely gingerly like a cat, and sits on silent haunches watching the river. This is Whistler's Thames, a nocturne in aquatint. "No one," says the Englishman Lucas, "No one fishes in it from the sides, as Parisian idlers fish in the Seine; no one rows on it for pleasure; no one haunts its banks in the search for old books and prints. Our river is not interesting to us; its Strand, one of our most crowded streets, has to be a hundred yards inland to become popular."

There is pathos in this passage from "A Wanderer in London"; and yet, standing as I have stood just where the Embankment swoops on a grim, luminous curve toward Cleopatra's Needle, the Houses of Parliament oscillating in mystery and movement, translated to Xanadu by the black magic of the night and rain, I have suddenly, in a vision, seen barges of pleasance and boats of delight, caparisoned with purple and gold and banners, accoutered as for certain royal triumph, moving like swans to moorage at some palace's water steps. I have seen Sir Walter Raleigh offer the profound and gallant courtesy of his hand to his Queen. I have seen Her Illustrious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, sweep by the bravery of her ladies-in-waiting and her courtiers on the arm of Her Worshipful Servant.

I have seen—but always, just as suddenly, the world has irrupted, crashing through the spell as though it were a filament of gossamer, either in the person of a whistling grocer's assistant home bound, or one of those ubiquitous lavender women and vendors of violet bunches. Always these and such as these have wagged their tongues in noise so rude against me that the beautiful chimera has evaporated to nihility, and I have found myself solitary and shivering in the monotonous night rain.

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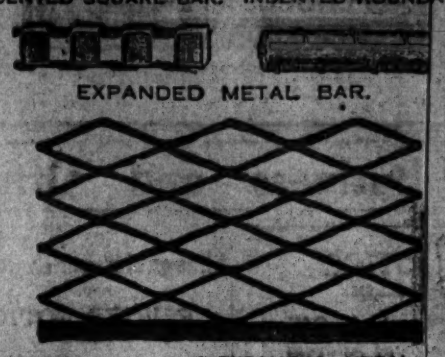

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New And Old Mysticism

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

A new word to interest (and perhaps mislead) the lovers of the occult and the mysterious is coming into popular view—"Metagnomy." It is the name of a branch of "psychic science," which has, at present, many runways winding off into the unknown. Metagnomy is defined by E. Boirac, the inventor of the word, as "a knowledge of things that we cannot know normally," or "knowledge (connaissance) which is formed otherwise than by the activity of the intelligence working upon the data (apports) furnished by the known senses."

Dr. Eugene Osty, well known in France, has recently created considerable stir by a book on this subject, "La Connaissance Supranormale" (supranormal knowledge), the strong feature of which is that it treats the subject entirely on the basis of experiments conducted by the author. He sets out to obtain scientific recognition for certain "real phenomena which until now have been kept outside of science because held, without examination, to be absurd."

He treats metagnomy as a faculty possessed by some persons which enables them to take note (prendre connaissance) of the personality, and of the whole course, or content, of another person's life (tout le contenu d'une vie). "The dead do not escape this prospection."

All that is necessary to enable the "metagnomic subject" to perform his miracles is that he or she shall have the "l'appui physique" (physical support or prop) of any object touched by or belonging to the person submitted to the experiment, whether that person be near or far, alive or dead.

There! Old Dr. Dee could have done no more when he raised quivering spirits in the graveyard to answer his magic wand, waved in a potent circle of blue fire. Among the psychic stimulants used by Dr. Osty's metagnomic subjects to set their powers in action is the "crystal ball." Well, Dr. Dee, too, had a crystal ball, or "stone of destiny," and I happen to possess two old engravings, one showing the mystical doctor with his stone in his hand in the act of "prospecting" amidst the secrets of the living and the dead, and the other exhibiting him in a graveyard with a magic circle drawn around him and a tall spirit, which has risen from the tomb at his command, standing obediently before him.

Dr. Dee's methods being far more spectacular than those of "metagnomic subjects" today were to that extent more interesting, but the supranormal information obtained seems to have been very much of the same general nature. A historical glimpse serves as a corrective against too ready acceptance of the claims and "discoveries" of modern psychism. Dr. Dee and many other practitioners of occult science had authoritative standing in their day, and it is safe to say that they could do practically anything in the occult line that can be done now.

Yet, with all their mystic knowledge, they have sunk into oblivion. They did the world no good and made no advance, though Dr. Dee seems to have had some real scientific illumination in his saner moments. But it is not by ploughing in this morass that better ground for science can be prepared. The vast progress of the world in recent times has been procured only by normal knowledge, developed by normal methods, on normal ground, under the guidance of normal intelligence.

Dr. Osty ascribes to his metagnomic subjects a peculiar kind, or method, of thought, differing from that of normal persons. He calls this, "in ignorance of its exact nature," transcendental thought (pensee transcendentale). He suggests that there exists "an immense mental world, where the entities (say personalities) are connected together in an inconceivable, collective, psychic life; the latent life of thoughts, from which the metagnomic subjects unconsciously draw the substance of their revelations."

He endeavors to give a practical turn to metagnomy by citing cases in which the supranormal knowledge serves to reveal hidden physiological and mental conditions, acquaintance with which would be of great value to physicians, and he recognises a "college of psychic experiences" to which access shall only be granted, upon due authorisation, to veritable men of science.

But the high road of science happily still lies in the sunshine of normal knowledge, and there are many "veritable men of science" who will not look with equanimity at any proposal to turn it into the quags and under the shadows of the supranormal.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

WHAT DO WE NEED MOST?

A reporter of one of the Hearst newspapers asked Thomas A. Edison this question:

"What is America's greatest need to-day?"

And Mr. Edison answered:

"Education of the general public in economics."

This proves that Mr. Edison is a great electrician.

America to-day needs education along a great many lines. To learn now to maintain its present financial prosperity is a detail that can only strike an inferior mind as being its greatest problem. The great things of life hae never yet risen from financial prosperity, and it is unlikely that they ever will.

America to-day needs first of all assimilation—a "get together" spirit—that will create a true America. So far we have never experienced it excepting in wartime. And that is a bad time. In times of peace—well, just look at our Congress. Dakota wants one thing and North Carolina another. One State wants a high tariff and another a low one. We have conservatives and radicals, standpatters and progressives. Each for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

Because there are conflicting interests which no knowledge of economics can reconcile.

America needs intelligence, a national sense of justice and a national morality much more than it needs education in economics.

America needs some kind of a school system so that the next generation will have a little more sense than the present one. If the next generation is brought up to believe that the "Merry Widow" is as great as "Hamlet," that "Yes, We Have no Bananas" is as fine as Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," that the Ku Klux Klan is an admirable organization and that Henry Ford could be a worthy successor of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, then God pity the next generation.

The preachers will tell you that America's greatest need is religion. The doctors will say it is health. The prohibitionists will tell you it is respect for law. Artists and musicians will say it is taste. Sam Gompers thinks America's foremost need is to join the League of Nations.

It's a big orchestra and some of the fiddlers are out of tune. What do you think we need most?

:-: The Spectator :-:

Sin And Women

The citadel of every religion is its belief in sin.

When men cease to believe in sin they cease to believe in righteousness.

You cannot believe in light without believing in shadow.

Science is doubtless a good thing, and tends to clear the mind of much septic stuff. But science is not helpful unless it recognizes its limitations and deals decently with mysteries.

The scientist who is not devout, that is, one who ceases to be respectful to the vast atmosphere of the unknown that surrounds him and all his ideas, is not a true scientist, for he is not a clear thinker.

For a clear thinker is not so much a man who knows what he knows as a man who recognizes and admits that there are things he does not know. It is well enough to believe in your little island, but it is nonsense to deny the enveloping ocean that stretches in vastitude all about it.

This is as true of woman as it is of any of the other great mysteries. Woman loses much when she ceases to be a sin, or as least to be a danger.

It is doubtless of advantage to know the composition of her material frame and the laws governing her mind, but if you can nevermore call her a sweet lily, a dove, a rose or a star, and can only think of her as catalyptic, phlegmatic or auto-infected, you have lost much.

Woman is really a burning fire, and all fire is dangerous unless you know how to leal with it. And if in your thinking of her you can see her as not being of fire at all, but simply as an animal, possibly a thinking animal, you have missed the whole purpose of her mission, which is to exalt and inspire you.

It seems strange to the poet to see a woman clamoring for equal rights. It is like a queen crying to be released from her throne and to be permitted to scrub the kitchen floor.

Why should the angel of my dreams, the sunlight of my soul and the star of my existence, the hem of whose garment I should tremble to touch, why does my lady want to be equal to the hatter or the grocer's clerk?

That a woman should have equal opportunities with men for self-development and that she should be equal before the law is sensible enough, but when she pushes on to demand to be treated just exactly as men are treated, she is making a mistake.

Go on, O scientists and praters of liberty, and suffragettes and emancipated ones with your iconoclasm; smash the images of the gods and snatch away all veils if you will, but spare my Sophonisba!

Musical London

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 2.—Those who spend their time in the vicinity of Kingsway, do so to a daily accompaniment of noise from an enormous variety of musical (and other) instruments.

The program is somewhat as follows:

10.15 a.m. Band.

11. a.m. Another band, only worse.

11.30 a.m. Piano and strings of bells on a cart, plus tambourines.

12.15 p.m. Street organ, accompanied by a band of men (?), dancing, singing and collecting.

1 p.m. Another band, playing "3 o'clock in the morning".

1.30 p.m. Another street organ, played by an ex-officer.

2.15 p.m. Occasional visit of three men and an organ. Vocal turns providing a welcome relief.

3 p.m. Again the street organ played by the ex-officer, may have been noticed outside the Kingsway Tavern, since the conclusion of the 1.30 performance.

3.30 p.m. The 11 a.m. band. Their rendering of the "Poet and Peasant" Overture being most weird and, if anything, vastly worse than at 11 a.m.

4 p.m. Musicians having deserted, conjurors help to pleasantly pass the remainder of the day.

At lunch time, should the music (?) pall, and for the benefit of those who have musical ears, distraction is provided by the gentleman who demonstrates a patent hat cleaner, or a most remarkable drawing instrument. Yet another sells jewelry.

After this one may visit the numerous "academies" on the pavements at the Stoll Opera House end, and, on turning into Aldwych, one may be entertained by a model aeroplane, not forgetting to spend a few hours watching matchsticks dance on a plate in the Ingersoll Company's window.

During your stroll down this wonderful thoroughfare, if a man, very noticeably in need of a shave, and whose breath soon makes you quite lightheaded, does not draw alongside you and tell he has had nothing to eat for a day, and that he has walked from Shepherds Bush in search of work, you have either been very lucky, or else you have a very unkind face.

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The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on Jan. 24, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The B. I. s.s. Obra is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta via ports about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports at daylight Saturday morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, was expected to leave Colombo on Monday for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Hienburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Atreus left Singapore on February 7 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Kobe on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Miike today.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan is due to leave London tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim, from Immingham, left Hongkong at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 20.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on January 10 with mail, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Monday evening and is due in Shanghai about 2 o'clock this afternoon, berthing at the lower buoys.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Singapore on February 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon today.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 13, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera which arrived at Woosung from London on Tuesday morning, will sail for Japan ports today, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on 23rd.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on Feb. 18, and sails for the same port on Feb. 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on February 2, should arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle today and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, was due to leave Honolulu last Saturday afternoon and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Feb. 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 29, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 3 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O.Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 7, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left Shanghai yesterday and is due in Seattle via Japan ports on February 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday noon, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel is bringing 410 bags of mail, a large shipment of silver bars, a full passenger list and 1,800 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

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S.S. "PFALZ"	May 3
S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	May 26

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S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
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*Shanghai Maru .....Feb. 19
Takeshima Maru ....Feb. 20
Omi Maru .....Feb. 23
Nikko Maru .....Feb. 27

FOR BOMBAY
†Muroran Maaru .....Feb. 24

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Shidzuoka Maru ....Feb. 27
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FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Capo From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
*Durban Maru .....Feb. 16
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Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
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FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
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Feb. 17 —	New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 18	8.30 San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 20 —	New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20	300 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 21 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 22 —	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 23 —	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 26 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 —	Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 29 —	New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar 8 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 —	Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 —	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 —	New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 —	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 —	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 28 —	New York via Suez	†P. Adams,	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 5 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 —	New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 23 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 —	New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
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Karmala	March 4	Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10
Naldera	Mar. 18	"Plassy"	May 13	Morea	June 24
Khyber	Apr. 1	"Kashmir"	May 20	Karmala	July 8

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan	Feb. 15
	Morea	Feb. 19
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Tanda	Feb. 22
	Takada	Mar. 7
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Feb. 19 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 —	Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H. S. Line
Feb. 23 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23 —	Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 27 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Feb. 15 —	Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. H. & S.
Feb. 15	9.00 *Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 16 —	Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 —	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18 —	Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 —	London	†Mores	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 —	Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21 —	Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 —	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 —	Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 —	Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. —	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 —	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 —	Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 —	Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 6 —	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 —	London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 —	London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 —	London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 —	Hamburg, etc.	Eipenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 —	Marseilles	†Perthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Anchen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 —	Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 —	Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 —	London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 —	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 —	Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 —	London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 —	London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 —	London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
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May 20 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 —	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 —	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

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CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	11th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,
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Feb. 15	7.00 *S. H'kon, C'ton	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 15	— Canton	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	— H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16	7.30 Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Feb. 17	9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19	11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Feb. 16	8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	9.00 *Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 17	9.00 *Dairen	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.

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Feb. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	9.00 *Pukow	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sufwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Feb. 17	9 p.m.	Pres Taft	S. Francisco	Mar. 6
Feb. 20	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 16

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Cordillere	Marseilles	Mar. 21
Feb. 15	8 p.m.	Phemius	Marseilles	
Feb. 15	3 p.m.	Soudan	Bombay	Mar. 6
Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea	Marseilles	Mar. 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Dairen	Today	9 p.m.	Toonan
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 15	9 p.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 15	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Liangchow
Tsingtao & Dairy	Feb. 17	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Lushan M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Ichang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Cordillere
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 15	3 p.m.	Soudan
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 15	8 p.m.	Phemius
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 15	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Hunan
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Chungking
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Germany via ports	Today	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	Cordillere
Japan ports	Today	8 a.m.	Naldera
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 15	3 p.m.	Soudan
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 14	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Feb. 16	8 p.m.	Kitano M.

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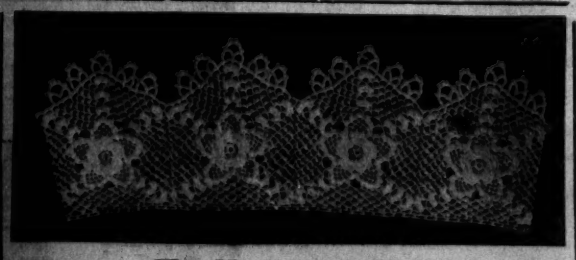

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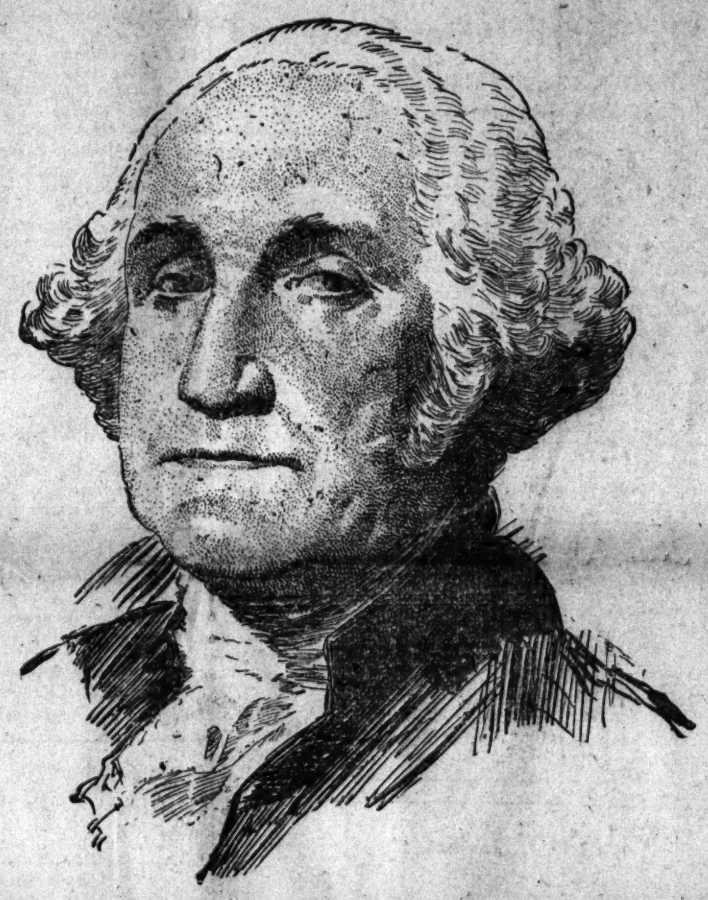

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

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A.M.		P.M.	
5	20	5	54

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Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.16 p.m.	1.20 a.m.	6h. 43m.	5h. 46m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrea	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Feb. 12	Diomede	Br. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 22	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunb
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
———	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Miss Whitehead.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Ningpo: Rev Reynan, Mr. and Mrs. Maingon, Messrs. Fitzsimmons, High, Perry.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow and ports: Mr. A. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Marok and two children.

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